

# The Knightly News



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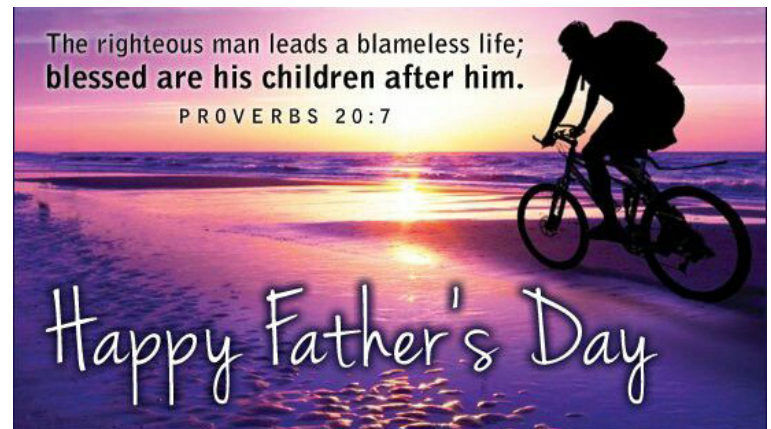
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## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! June 16, 2024



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

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

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

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

## Notes From the Top:

### Grand Knights Message



Dear Brothers,

Were about to close a very successful Columbian year. We've significantly increased available funds for charity, overachieved our growth objective and demonstrated a good balance in our Faith, Family, Community and Life donations and service hours. Combined with attendance on Fraternal Benefits webinars, Safe Environment compliance and timely report submission by Brother Sean, we've met all criteria for Star Council.

Perhaps, most exciting is the change in our Council leadership with the catalyst for change being a well-deserved break for brothers who have faithfully held office for many years. Out of 15 offices, 9 will change of which 6 will be first time officers in our Council and 2 will be in only their second year resulting in a good balance of enthusiasm and wisdom.

Change also brings challenges – challenges that can only be met by a Council with strong participation from its members. We have over 200 brothers in our Council, yet only about 35 carry the load. To those of you whom we don't see often, I ask that you pray to the Holy Spirit to help guide you as to how you might apply a portion of your talent. Join us next Thursday, June 6 upstairs in the parish hall at 7:00 pm for this month's Council meeting.

Vivat Jesus!  
Brother Jim

## Notes From the Top:

### District Deputy's Message



Dear Brothers,

I thank God's Blessings upon you all as we close our Columbian year 2023-2024 and Start the next come July 1. Your council has thrived and I look forward to honoring it with awards later this summer.

You wrap up by hosting your Clergy for an evening of appreciation at Christ Cathedral June 21, so go rub elbows with a bishop or two and let your clergy enjoy their time.

I would appreciate hearing a set date for your next Council Installation/Corporate Communion event. My calendar is quite busy mid Summer. I look forward to a third and final year being your District Deputy.

Vivat Jesus.  
Dan Hoffman  
District Deputy 133

## Notes From the Top

### Deputy Grand Knight's Message:



Dear Brothers,

What is the Catholic devotion of June?  
In 1856, Pope Pius IX designated the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi as the feast of the Sacred Heart for the Universal Church. Ever since, the month of June has been devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and his immense love for us all.

What is the feast of the month of June?  
As we begin to feel the warmth of summer, we can reflect that we celebrate the feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 11) and the Immaculate Heart of Mary (June 12). God is Love and the Sacred Heart of Jesus-present on earth in the Blessed Sacrament-is the human manifestation of God's Love for men.

Fraternally,  
Brother Mike Urratio

## Notes From the Top:

### Chancellor's Message:



Dear Brothers,

The June calendar is full of significant feast days and solemnities, too many to list but some of the major ones are: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, The Immaculate Heart of Mary, The Nativity of John the Baptist, St. Jude and Saints Peter and Paul Apostles.

Today, Friday 5/31 as I write this article I was reflecting on the power of prayer and how Christ blessed us with his mercy through the intercessions of the Blessed Mother, St Joseph my saint, St Jude and everyone's prayers. My wife Sally, was suffering from iron overload a complication of her disease and having 8 blood transfusions. She had moderate to severe iron deposits in her liver which not addressed could lead to liver cancer. To treat this her doctor was having her under go phlebotomys. A phlebotomy is a procedure where you take out a unit of blood. When I first heard this, oh my are we in the Middle Ages where we drained blood out with leeches to treat diseases? For the last year and 1/2 she had to get 8 phelbotomies. Intuitively it makes sense, 8 units of blood were given via the transfusions adding iron, they had to take 8 units out.

On Friday morning Sally had an MRI with iron quantification done. The results came back normal to no iron deposits! Hallelujah, God is merciful!!! Our immense gratitude for everyone's continued prayers.

On the subject of prayer, I have included praying the Luminous Mysteries with Scripture in the newsletter.

Fraternally,  
Brother Tracy Higuchi

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



Worthy Brothers Knights,

As we near the end of this Columbian Year we look back on a very successful year. Thanks to all who paid their dues and participated in our fundraising activities and other events. We are on track for the Star Council award and more importantly we were able to contribute much to our parish and local community. I am so grateful to be part of this council and learn each day how Christian men can be better leaders and servants in Christ.

Over the past four years I have had the great opportunity to serve this council as Financial Secretary, but I will be moving out of the area later this year to be closer to my daughter and grandson who live in a suburb west of Minneapolis, MN. It will be an interesting new chapter in my life, but it means the council needs someone to take on this role. We have a strong leadership team in place who will support you in this role, so I encourage you to consider it. You can make a real difference in many lives and you will learn a lot about the operations of the Knights of Columbus. Please contact me if you have any questions about what is involved in the role of Financial Secretary.

May God bless you all and let's all have a great summer. Vivat Jesus!

Br. Sean Gawne



## Recycle Drive News



Dear Brothers,

May was a low month for collection, netting only \$210. We filled 3 bins with bottles and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a bin with aluminum. We still need more plastic bottles and aluminum cans from Knights! We have a 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.

Thanks to Brother Terry for stepping up in my absence, to all brothers who helped out on Saturday and to those who contributed with recyclables. The next recycle drive is June 15. The drive begins with set up at 6:45am and concludes at Noon. Please sign up at the monthly meeting or on SignUp Genius. Please wear a Knight shirt or hat and your badge.

Fraternally,  
Brother Jim Messmer

## Lecturer's Corner: Norm Abbod



Dear Brothers,

It has been an honor for me to give the Invocation and Benediction for the Memorial Day Event for both the American Legion, Post 222, Laguna Beach, and the VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) Post 5868, Laguna Beach for the last 23 years. This annual event is held at Heisler Park in Laguna Beach from 11AM until 12 Noon and commemorates and remembers the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. The event is well attended with approximately 150 to 200 people, local politicians and a keynote speaker, a GOLD STAR Mother.

This year I gave this Invocation for Memorial Day, May 27, 2024:

INVOCATION: Almighty God, today is Memorial Day when we remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice. They did that because they love you, our country, their family and for the freedoms that we assume we have every day.

We need to be constantly reminded of our gift of freedom and of those who made the ultimate sacrifice to make sure future generations continue to know life in a free, democratic society. Freedom has NEVER been free. It has been paid for in blood many times. As Thomas Jefferson once said, "The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants."

Today, remembering those who have passed is only half of the task that is before us. We must also carry their love, their honor and duty forward to future generations. Our young people and children must know who they were, what they did and why they did it. Otherwise, history will indeed repeat itself.. AGAIN.

Lord, bless all those gathered here to remember their loved ones, the ones that didn't come back home and for those who even now guard the gates of Freedom.

AMEN.

Fraternally,  
Brother Norm

## Trustee's Corner



Dear Brothers,

I want to invite as many of you that can, to come to the business meeting on Thursday, June 06th. There you will meet the new slate of officers that you will elect for the coming year. Over half of these men will be new to the positions, all of them will need your support. Each of us have our unique talents that can help our council continue to grow, without your support our growth will be limited. We need you and your family to join us! Hope to see you at the meeting.

Fraternally  
Brother Mike Williams

## Notes From the Top:

### Field Agent's Message



Dear Brothers,

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

As I read through the article I was struck by the parallels with the new and evolving automated devices that our homes use and a family's insurance protection. A family can take a look at where they stand using our financial needs analysis program and put products in place to address the unknowns. Taking action to address shortfalls brings a family a certain sense of comfort and well-being that should the unexpected happen, the family is protected. This is a great start because looking at your family's needs and taking steps to ensure that those needs are addressed is a prudent and wise thing to do. However while home security systems create a certain comfort level and it's dangerous to become complacent, so too when it comes to your family's future financial security. Just as one must be vigilant and make sure these smart systems protect the family and are kept safe from hackers, it's important to be vigilant with a family's insurance protection. It can't be addressed once and assume that it's always going to be OK. It's dangerous to just "set it and forget it." Situations change; life can be one surprise after another. If you've completed a family financial needs analysis and taken steps to protect your family, congratulations!

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

Fraternally yours,  
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### Blood Drive Update



Dear Brothers,

Our next blood drive will be on July 24th in the lower Parish Hall from 10-4 p.m. See the flyer on page 16 of the newsletter

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

### Membership News



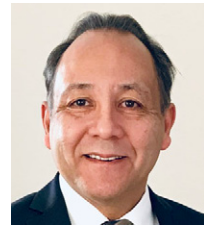
Dear Brothers,

Membership - we had 2 brothers go through Exemplification on May 18th, Brothers Mike Woodward, and Vince Iorio. Brother Peter Puchalski completed his exemplification online on May 28th. Please extend a warm welcome to our new brothers!

We have 2 transfers into our council in May, Richard Ng from St Thomas More in Irvine and Sam Zanrosso from St Nicholas in Laguna Hills.

Fraternally,  
Br. Sean Gawne

### 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 p.m. 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

### 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:

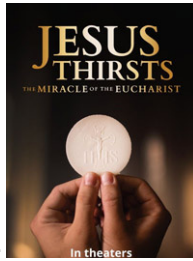
1. Download the GroupMe app from the app store for iPhones or Android phones. This is a free app from Microsoft
2. Create your own account on GroupMe
3. Text or email Brother Mario Alegre at 949-636-6542 or marioalegre86@gmail.com, and the link to join will be sent to you.

Please join if you have not yet done so.  
Thanks,  
Brother Mario

## Catholic News Agency: Jesus Thirsts Eucharist Movie

Dear Brothers,

From the Catholic News Agency: A new film focusing on the transformative power of the Eucharist will be hitting the big screen this June.



“Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist” will take viewers on a journey to rediscover and revive the importance of the Eucharist through dialogue with notable Catholic figures by exploring the biblical origins of the Eucharist and sharing personal stories from those whose lives have been impacted by the Blessed Sacrament.

The film will be shown in theaters nationwide June 4, 5, and 6 through Fathom Events. Each date will consist of two showings, a 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. showing in each given time zone. Several well-known Catholics make an appearance in the film including Father Donald Calloway, Scott Hahn, Jim Wahlberg, Curtis Martin, Chris Stefanick, Father Robert Spitzer, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, and Tim Gray, among others.

Deacon Steve Greco is the executive producer of the film says “Amid the ongoing Eucharistic Revival in the U.S., it is “very critical that we have a movie focusing on the real presence of Jesus with top Catholic theologians and leaders across the country and across the world.” See the movie poster on page 15.

The Editor

## Knights on Bikes



My Brother Knights:

Upcoming Knights on Bikes Events:

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 [marioalegre86@gmail.com](mailto:marioalegre86@gmail.com), 949-636-6542 or check out the Knights on Bikes website: <https://www.knightsonbikes-international.org/>

Vivat Jesus!  
Brother Mario

## Council Potluck Joe Paulicivic



Dear Brothers

The Knights Potlucks are open to everyone, spouses, family and friends! Our next potluck will be a cruise on Lake Mission Viejo followed by a picnic on 6/25/24 at 6 pm. I will be sharing the details at the business meeting. Please call me at (714) 290-3489 for more information.

Fraternally,  
Br. Joe



## 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.

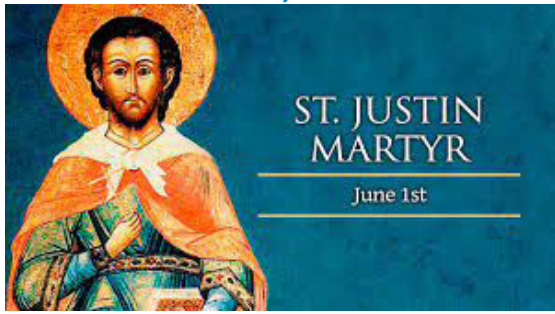
God Bless!  
Br. Jonathan Goodwin

## Sickness, Distress and Gratitude Prayer List

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sponsored By</u>	<u>For</u>
Roopa Gopal Guttal	Matt Woods	Passed due to stroke, Repose of the Soul
Bob Hrad	Tracy Higuchi	Healing, recovery
Patrick Gawne	Sean Gawne	Healing for Spine Injury, Alcoholism
Mike Schnell	Bob Hrad	Cancer
Grace Dunn	Bob Hrad	Healing, heart
Baby Ella	Bob Hrad	Cancer
Mariella Stie	Michael Urratio	Cancer
Val Deamonte	Michael Urratio	Repose of the soul for her husband
Pricilla Anderson	Norm Abbod	Passed due to cancer, Repose of the Soul
Angela Blair	Randy Blair	Healing, Double knee replacement, Auto immune disease, neuropathy
Fred Bertrando	Dave Bertrando	Healing, recovery from seizures
Rich Kreich	Danny Reed	Repose of the Soul, passed due to Cancer
Hank Berry	Matt Woods	Cancer
Mary O'Hearn	Jim O'Hearn	Memory issues
Pam Hrad	Bob Hrad	Healing, recovery
Bob Knoke	Council 6332	Memory issues
Carol Schuster	Bill DeLuca	Repose of the Soul
John Schuster	Bill DeLuca	Repose of the Soul
Raymond Toal	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul
Wojciech Henry Zakrzewski	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul
Patrick Mansfield	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul
James C Russ	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul
Michael Scialabba	Bill DeLuca	Repose of the Soul
Mark Derrico	Dave Bertrando	Full Return of Eyesight
Kyla Schmidt	Danny Reed	Paralyzed
Mike Tamkin	Bill DeLuca	Stroke
Ian Tomson	Bill DeLuca	Alzheimers, stroke
Liz Quirk	Michael Urratio	Breast Cancer
Manuel Reyes Alegre	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul
Vince Martin	Michael Urratio	Repose of the Soul
Jack Anderson	Ron White	Cancer
Ron White	Council 6332	Surgery
David Weathers	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul
Rob Heller	Dave Bertrando	Back Surgery
John Rette	Sean Gawne	Repose of the Soul
Earl Santy	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul
Bill Reed	Daniel Reed	Amputation
Tammy Hrad	Bob Hrad	Surgery
Dorthy Fathauer	Norm Abbod	Heart
Steve Shekerlian	Council 6332	Surgery and recovery
Bill Ganassian	Norm Abbod	Repose of the Soul
Vincent Esguerra	Gaberiel Trebels	Cancer
Zack Lori	Mike Williams	Support
Barr Thompson	William Daly	Cancer
Ines Cuzakis	George Cuzakis	Knee Surgery Recovery
Pauline Hurley	Michael Urratio	Repose of the Soul
Jack Dillon	Al Dillingham	Recovery surgery
Michelle Montez	Michael Urratio	Repose of the Soul
Bishop Tod Brown	Sean Gawne	Repose of the Soul
Amaliia Orozco	Tracy Higuchi	Repose of the Soul
Those that have died in the Middle East	Council 6332	Repose 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
Vincent Escaria	Gabriel Trebels	Cancer
Dave Mendez	Arnie Herrera	Cancer
Cassian Black	Tracy Higuchi	Repose of the Soul
Doy Ortega	Tracy Higuchi	Repose of the Soul
Russ Finnegan	Bob Bochinairz	Healing, critically ill
Nancy Snow	Steen Sellers	Alzheimers
Miriam Coury	Bill DeLuca	Psych Stress
Phillip Mc Elhinney	Al Rizzo	Healing cancer
Br. Ron Horetski	Mike McCarthy	Recovery from Surgery
Middle East	Council 6332	Peace and Healing
Those who have died in the Maui Fires	Council 6332	Repose of their souls
Those impacted by the Maui Fires	Council 6332	Prayers
People of Ukraine	Council 6332	Peace, healing, comfort, relief
Medical and Essential Workers	Council 6332	Gratitude & pray for their health/safety
Our military	Council 6332	Gratitude for their service and sacrifice

# Feast Days And Important Dates -June 2024

## **Saint Justin, Martyr June 1, 2024**



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

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

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

## **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) June 2, 2024**



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

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

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

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

## **Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr June 5, 2024**



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

For nearly 35 years, Boniface traveled all over Germany, preaching, teaching, and building schools, monasteries, and convents. He went to Rome to report to the pope about his work. There, the pope ordained him bishop and told him to return to Germany to continue missionary work. Boniface invited monks and sisters from England to come and help him. The monastery at Fulda is probably the most famous one started by Boniface.

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

## Feast Days And Important Dates -June 2024

### The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus June 7, 2024



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

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

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

### The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary June 8, 2024



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

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

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

### St. Barnabas, Apostle June 11, 2024



We know nothing about St. Barnabas except what Scripture tells us. Luke says he was "a good man, filled with the Holy Spirit and faith" (Acts 11:24). No one could ask for a better recommendation!

The saint was born at Cyprus, a Jew of the tribe of Levi. His given name was Joseph, but the apostles called him Barnabas, which meant "son of encouragement" (Acts 4:36). That nickname suited him to a tee, for everywhere he went he seems to have played a major supportive role in establishing the Christian community. For example, he sold his property and donated the money to the apostles for the poor.

Later the apostles sent him to care for the fledgling church at Antioch (Acts 11:20–22). He brought Paul from Tarsus to help him, and the community flourished under their leadership (Acts 11:25–26). Twice Barnabas and Paul traveled to Jerusalem on behalf of the church at Antioch (Acts 11:27–30; 15:2). He also accompanied Paul on his first missionary journey that began in Cyprus and circled through Asia Minor (Acts 13:1–2, 7).

Before the next missionary journey, however, Paul and Barnabas quarreled and decided to separate. Paul wanted to revisit the places they had evangelized, Barnabas wanted to take along his cousin John Mark, author of the Gospel, but Paul insisted that since Mark had deserted them once, he was not fit to take along now. The disagreement that followed was so sharp that Barnabas and Paul separated: Barnabas taking Mark to Cyprus, Paul taking Silas to Syria. Later they were reconciled—Paul, Barnabas and Mark. Barnabas returned to Cyprus and evangelized the island. Paul's later references to Barnabas in his letters indicate that the two apostles were ultimately reconciled (see 1 Corinthians 9:6; Colossians 4:10).



# Feast Days And Important Dates -June 2024

## **St. Anthony of Padua, Doctor of the Church June 13, 2024**



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Saint Romuald, Abbot June 19, 2024**



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

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

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

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

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

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## Saints John Fisher and Thomas More, Martyrs June 22, 2024



From the USCCB Witnesses to Freedom Fact Sheet:

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

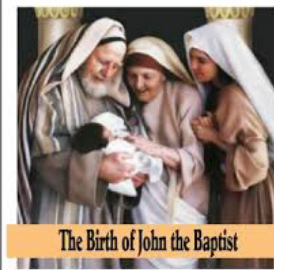
Above all their accomplishments, these men bore witness to a deep faith in Christ and his Church. More considered joining religious life and was assiduous in his devotional practices. As a married man, he committed himself wholly to his vocation as a father. At the time, disciplinary practices with children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

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

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

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

## The Nativity of John the Baptist June 24, 2024



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

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

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

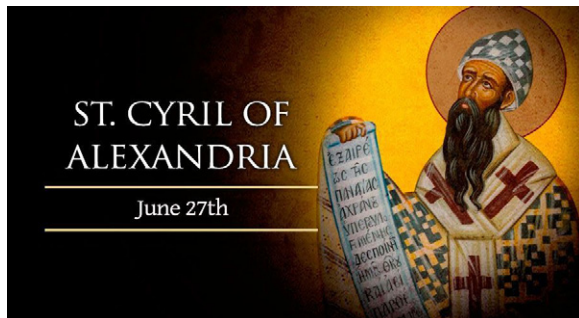
Saint John began his ministry thirty years later. He called people to repent and baptized them in water as a sign of purification. Jesus himself approached John for baptism "Behold the lamb of God," John declared to the crowds, "who takes away the sin of the world." He resisted baptizing Jesus, but acquiesced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

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

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

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## St. Cyril of Alexandria, Doctor of the Church June 27, 2024



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

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

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

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

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

## Saint Irenaeus, Martyr June 28, 2024



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

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

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

## Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles June 29, 2024



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

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

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

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

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

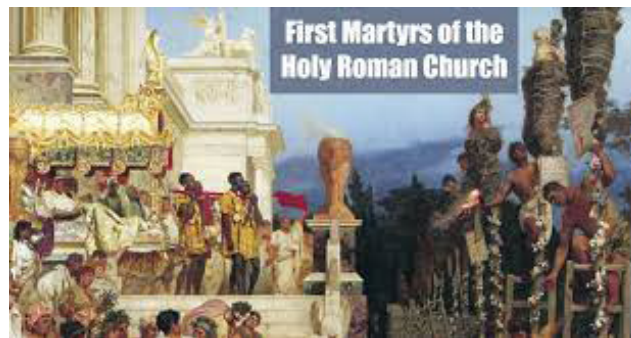
St. Paul the Apostle was the greatest of the early Christian missionaries. He first appears in the Acts of the Apostles under the name of Saul. Saul was raised in the Jewish faith as a Pharisee trained in the strict observance of God's Law. He believed the Law should be obeyed by himself and all Jews.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

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

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

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

## The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church June 30, 2024



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

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

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

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

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

# Knights, Men of Faith Praying the Rosary with Scripture

## The 1st Luminous Mystery: Baptism of Our Lord



### Pray Our Father

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

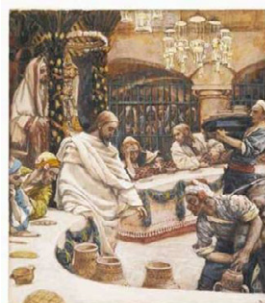
"A voice out of the heavens said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."" (Matt. 3:17)

### Pray Hail Mary

### Pray Glory Be

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

## The 2nd Luminous Mystery: Wedding at Cana



### Pray Our Father

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

### Pray Glory Be

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

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



### Pray Our Father

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

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

### Pray Hail Mary

### Pray Glory Be

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

# Knights, Men of Faith Praying the Rosary with Scripture continued

## **The 4th Luminous Mystery: Transfiguration of the Lord**



### **Pray Our Father**

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

### **Pray Hail Mary**

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

### **Pray Hail Mary**

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

### **Pray Hail Mary**

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

### **Pray Hail Mary**

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

### **Pray Hail Mary**

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

### **Pray Hail Mary**

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

### **Pray Hail Mary**

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

### **Pray Hail Mary**

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

### **Pray Hail Mary**

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

### **Pray Hail Mary**

### **Pray Glory Be**

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

## **The 5th Luminous Mystery: Introduction of the Eucharist**



### **Pray Our Father**

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

### **Pray Hail Mary**

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

### **Pray Hail Mary**

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

### **Pray Hail Mary**

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

### **Pray Hail Mary**

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

### **Pray Hail Mary**

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

### **Pray Hail Mary**

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

### **Pray Hail Mary**

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

### **Pray Hail Mary**

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

### **Pray Hail Mary**

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

### **Pray Hail Mary**

### **Pray Glory Be**

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

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

V. Pray for us oh holy mother of God.

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

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

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

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

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**June 2024**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
						St. Justin, Martyr 1
<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b> 2	St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs 3	4	St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr 5	St. Norbert, Bishop Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. Election of Officers 6	Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. 7	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8
<b>10th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Welcome Ministry & Recruitment after Morning Masses, Corporate Communion 8:30 Mass 9	10	St. Barnabas, Apostle 11	12	St. Anthony of Padua 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 p.m. 13	14	Knights Recycle 7 - Noon 15
<b>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Donut Ministry after AM masses 16	17	18	St. Romuald, Abbot 19	20	St. Gonzaga Clergy Night 21	Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More, Martyrs 22
<b>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Donut Ministry after AM masses 23	The Nativity of John the Baptist 24	Lake Cruise and Picnic 6pm-8pm 25	26	St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Officer Mtg 7 p.m. 27	St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr 28	Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles 29
<b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Donut Ministry after AM masses 30						



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	St. Junipero Serra, Priest 1	Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. Officer Installation 2	St. Thomas, Apostle 3	Independence Day 4	St. Elizabeth of Portugal Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. 5	St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr Burgers, Brawls & Dogs 4-6 p.m. 6
<b>14th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> 7	8	St. Agustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs 9	10	St. Benedict, Abbot 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m. 11	12	St. Henry 13
<b>15th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Welcome Ministry after AM masses</b> 14	Saint Bonaventure, Doctor of the Church 15	Our Lady of Mount Carmel 16	17	Saint Camillus de Lellis 18	19	St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr Recycle 7:00 a.m. - Noon 20
<b>16th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> Donut Ministry after AM masses 21	St. Mary Magdalene 22	Saint Bridget of Sweden 23	Blood Drive 10:00-4:00 p.m. 24	Saint James, Apostle Officer's Meeting 7pm-8:30 25	Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary 26	27
<b>17th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles, Donut Ministry after AM masses</b> 28	Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus 29	30	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest 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: June 9, 16, 23, and 30th 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 8/11/2024. Please sign up on line or at the Business Meeting**

## BLOOD DRIVE:

**Our next Blood Drive: 7/24/2024. Contact Brother Bob Bochinairz at (949)215-0201 or Nik Raleigh at (949)500-6615 for more information.**

## Burgers, Brats & Dogs!:

BBQs are coming back! **Our next BBQ will be on 7/6/24 from 4 p.m.-**

## 4TH DEGREE LIAISON:

4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Santiago de Compostela Assembly #2305 meets the 2nd Thursday of the month in the Conference Center. For further details, contact PGK Joe Paulicivic Jr. (949) 699-2576. **Next meeting is June 13, 2024 . The July meeting is on July 11, 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 June 7, 2024. June's Eucharistic Adoration will be on July 5, 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: June 9, 2024 at the 8:30 Mass**

## RECYCLE DRIVE:

Monthly Recycle Drive held the 3rd Saturday of every month from 7 am until noon. We can use your help. If you are interested, please contact Jim Messmer at (949) 339-0921. **Next Drive: 6/15/2024, July's Recycle Drive is 7/20/2024.**

## 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 will be a cruise on Lake Mission Viejo on 6/25/24 and a picnic afterwards from 6-8 p.m.**

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

**The next Council Business meeting will be on 6/6/2024 at 7:00 p.m. and the July meeting will be on a Tuesday, 7/2/2024.**

## 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**

Mike Woodward
Vince Iorio
Peter Pulchalski

### **Transfers to our Council**

Sam Zanrosso
Richard Ng

### **Anniversary of Knights of Columbus Service**

Al Rizzo	June 21	29 Years
Thomas Razo	June 2	26 Years
Craig Hall	June 15	20 Years
Jack Frisch	June 21	20 Years
Steve Hinton	June 21	20 Years
Ben Attard	June 8	15 Years
Brian Berneking	June 8	15 Years
David Edenhofer	June 8	15 Years
Bill Villanueva	June 8	15 Years
Patrick Stoker	June 16	10 Years
Timothy Mahar	June 13	5 Years
Joshua Ching	June 16	5 Years
Patrick Rivera	June 18	5 Years
Ron Shiroke	June 20	1 Year

### **Birthdays in June**

Father Paul Vu	June 1
Gene Reyes	June 3
Daniel Murillo	June 5
James Renzas	June 6
David Ball	June 7
Scott Bryars	June 9
Paul Garcia	June 12
Grant Voss	June 14
Ed Fabela	June 15
Bob Knoke	June 16
Rob Regan	June 16
John Connolly	June 18
Benny Jones	June 19
Jack Frisch	June 20
Derek Earley	June 24
Richard Lester	June 24
George Cuzakis	June 25
Tony Rodeiro	June 25
Mel C. Progar	June 26
Al Rizzo	June 27
Paul Michelini	June 28
Peter Puchalski	June 29