

The Knightly News



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HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

July 4, 2024



Independence Day (the Fourth of July) is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the Declaration of Independence of the United States on July 4, 1776. The Continental Congress declared that the thirteen American colonies were no longer subject (and subordinate) to the monarch of Britain and were now united, free, and independent states.

The tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues. The Fourth of July, 2024 is on Thursday July 4, 2024.

Notes From the Top:

Grand Knights Message



Dear Brothers,

As we enter a new Columbian year, we have an opportunity to renew our spiritual commitment as soldiers of Christ and servants to each other, our parish community, and the greater community around us. In a society that seeks to tear down that which unifies us in our faith, as Knights, we cannot sit on the sidelines.

Spiritually, let us call on the Holy Spirit to guide us. Let us also ask the Holy Spirit to stir the souls of men, not yet Knights, seeking refuge from a secular world. Then, let's engage these men and involve them early in Council activities.

We must also have a keen eye for developing potential leaders in our council. We've made good progress having nine changes among the Officers for this upcoming year. This rotation of talent and motivation is vital to the health and success of our council. Do not be shy when encouraging a fellow brother to consider a leadership role, whether as an officer, director or event coordinator. And don't be shy about asking the Holy Spirit for help in deciding your role in the council.

I want to thank Brother Sean Gawne for his years of service to our Council. His contribution extended well beyond the duties of a Financial Secretary. He will be sorely missed, but have no doubt, his service to the Lord through the Knights of Columbus will be valued in Minnesota.

I look forward to serving the Lord, our parish community and you in the coming year as Grand Knight, with humility, and have fun while doing it.

Vivat Jesus!
Brother Jim

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Deputy Grand Knight's Message:



Dear Brothers,

As Our Lady of The lakes Parish , Pennsylvania states:

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of the Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX , but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. We believe communion is just this. We receive The Lords body and blood willingly.

Fraternally,
Brother Mike Urratio

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District Deputy's Message



District Deputy Corner,

All appears complete for star council finish for end of this Columbian Year 2023-2024. Good Work! It may even end up double star due to your recruiting efforts this past year. A double is when you bring in twice as many new Knights as Supreme sets as a quota. I will be honored to hand out any award recognizing your efforts.

I'll be your grateful District Deputy to the end of the 2024-25 Columbian Year. Your good work building up the church is awe inspiring guys. I look forward to meeting your new council of officers on July 2nd at the business meeting. The instalation should be a light hearted and big hearted event by the knights, your wives and Father Brandon.

We'll see how often I can check in on business meetings. I've had a swap out of a pair of councils in my district. Now I have three Council meetings on the first Wednesday evening of the month.

Dan Hoffman
District Deputy 133
Vivat Jesus.

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Chancellor's Message:



Dear Brothers,

This will be my last article as Chancellor. I am passing on the reigns into Br Mario Alegre's capable hands. Please give him the same loving support that you gave me, It has been a privilege serving as your Chancellor and supporting the needs of our council.

I will continue to support our council through the newsletter and supporting our initiatives and fundraising activities.

Finally, let me extend my congratulations to our new officers and our returning officers! May the Holy Spirit support and guide you in helping our council!

Fraternally,
Brother Tracy Higuchi

Notes From the Top: Financial Secretary's Message



Worthy Brothers Knights,

This will be my final month serving as Financial Secretary for Council 6332. It has been my great honor and privilege to serve the council in this role for the past four years. At the end of July I will be moving to Minnesota to be closer to my oldest daughter and my grandson, and I hear the ice fishing is better up there. I purchased a home in St. Cloud last week. Of course I will miss Southern California, the place I have called home for the past 45 years, and all of the good friends I have met along the way, but I am looking forward to a new chapter in my life and the chance to help raise my grandson in our Catholic faith. We are still looking for a Knight who is ready to take up the role of FS and help lead the council to success in the future. Are you good with numbers and money? Ready for a part time job a few hours per week? As FS you are eligible for a salary if you choose. I know there are several council members with experience in financial services or accounting, and this is a great volunteer opportunity for people with such backgrounds. But you don't need to be a CPA, just the ability to work with numbers, spreadsheets and computer software. My other council duties such as ordering pizza, selling council polo shirts, maintaining the website and printing signup sheets can be assumed by others, these are not FS duties per se.

If this sounds like something you can do, please prayerfully consider volunteering. Ideally the new FS will be able to work with me on the upcoming audit to complete a thorough turnover of council finances and records. God willing someone will step forward before I resign from the position at the end of July. Please contact me or our Grand Knight Jim Messmer if you are interested or need more information.

Br. Sean Gawne



Recycle Drive News



Dear Brothers,

June was another low month for collection, netting only \$280. YTD we've collected \$2130 and are on track to equal last year. We filled 3 bins with bottles and 1 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 all brothers who helped out on Saturday and to those who contributed with recyclables. The next recycle drive is July 20. 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



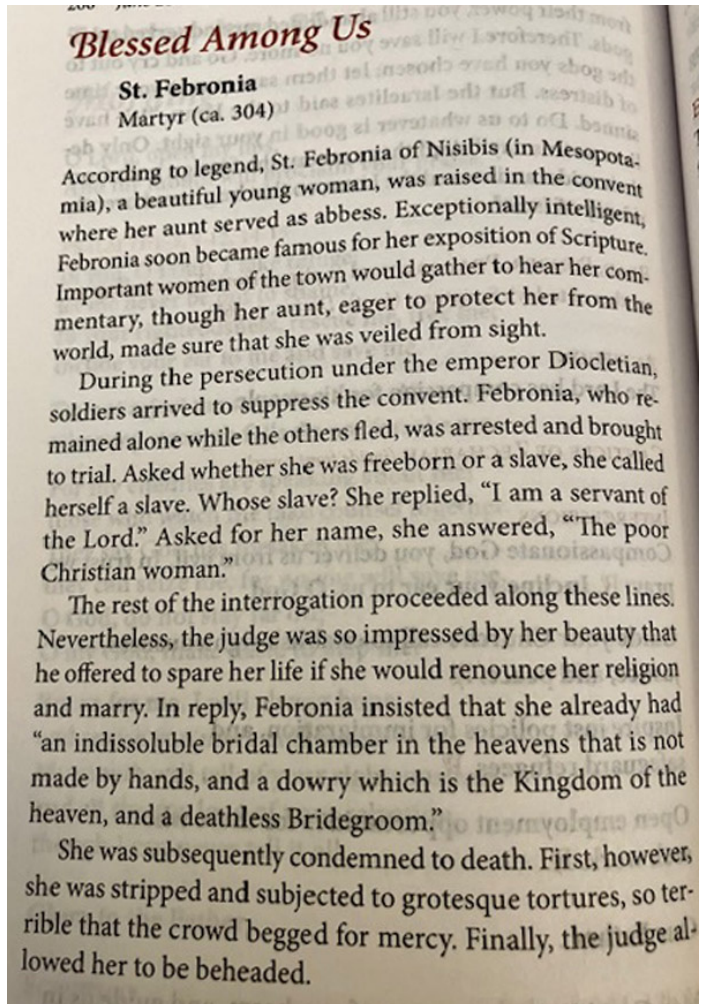
Give Us This Day

Dear Brothers,

I read this subject book every day at either the 06:30 AM or the 09:00 AM Mass daily because

It is very easy to read
Brief profiles of Saints and other important Catholics are given on one page
The entire Mass is listed.
It is received by mail every month
You learn your faith's history one day at a time

Attached is a photo from this month's issue of Give Us This Day that describes her martyrdom. Committed Catholics like St. Febronia show NO FEAR.



Fraternally,
Brother Norm

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Field Agent's Message



Dear Brothers,

I always think of July as being the midpoint of the summer. I hope your summer is going well and you're getting to enjoy it. Summer vacations, kids out of school, lots of outdoor sports, tending flowers and vegetable gardens. Seems like there is so much more to keep up with than during the winter. Maybe that's what makes it seem like summer goes so fast and winter drags on. Summer will be gone before you know it!

For this month a couple of thoughts come to mind. A case that came up recently had to do with the ownership of life insurance policies. If you have policies on dependent children, it's wise to have a contingent owner listed. A parent is most often the owner of the child's policy, but often there is no provision made on the policy should that parent pass away. Having a contingent owner listed in this situation makes for a smooth transition of ownership. That's one of the many things I can help with when I review policies for you.

Fraternal benefits come with being a member of the Order. One of these fraternal benefits is known as the Spouse's Right to Apply. This benefit is spelled out in each of our insurance contracts and provides a widow with the right to apply for any of our products for up to one year after her husband's death so long as he was an insured member at the time of his death. It's another good reason to become an insured member with the Order. It gives that right to your spouse. One of the advantages of meeting with me is to review just these kinds of situations. I hope to put your mind at ease. There are many more fraternal benefits. When I meet with a member and his spouse, I try to make sure I explain all of them that are pertinent. This is all in addition to our financial needs analysis tool that can help determine needs. I think this analysis and the insurance products we offer are two of the most worthwhile benefits the Order provides. This is a robust and cutting edge platform that is used throughout the life insurance industry. We used to use a much simpler form called the Family Service Record to help keep track of important household information if the need ever presented itself. Now one of the benefits I provide to you and your family is to go through this financial needs analysis and help determine where you are now and where you want to go. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. We'll take a look at your dreams, goals and aspirations and help make sure you're on track to make them become a reality. As always, there is never any requirement to purchase any product, but a baseline or periodic check-up is a wise idea.

I appreciate the trust you've placed in me and the opportunity to serve you! Enjoy the summer!

Fraternally yours,
Mark Yubeta
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Membership News



Dear Brothers,

In the 2023-2024 Columbian year we met our recruiting goal of 12 new recruits for the first time since before Covid, helping us earn the Star Council award. Congratulations to everyone in the council who supported our various recruiting efforts. Let's continue the good work in the new year - we currently have one new candidate awaiting exemplification in July, Mr Michael Phelps.

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 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

Knights on Bikes



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 Chiasm".

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

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, 949-636-6542 or check out the Knights on Bikes website: <https://www.knightsonbikes-international.org/>

Vivat Jesus!
Brother Mario

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

Council Potluck/Cruise on Lake Mission Viejo & Picnic

Dear Brothers

The Knights Potlucks are open to everyone, spouses, family and friends! Our last potluck/ a cruise on Lake Mission Viejo followed by a picnic on 6/25/24 was a huge success. A fun time was had by all! For those of you that missed this one, we hope that you can attend next year's cruise

Fraternally,
Captain Joe



Sickness, Distress and Gratitude Prayer List

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sponsored By</u>	<u>For</u>
Grace Chung	Tracy Higuchi	Severe Covid
Baby Eilla	Bob Hrad	Cancer
Bob Hrad	Tracy Higuchi	Healing, recovery
Hank Berry	Matt Woods	Cancer
Kyla Schmidt	Danny Reed	Paralyzed
Roopa Gopal Guttal	Matt Woods	Passed due to stroke, Repose of the Soul
Patrick Gawne	Sean Gawne	Healing for Spine Injury, Alchoholism
Mike Schnell	Bob Hrad	Cancer
Grace Dunn	Bob Hrad	Healing, heart
Kyusook Chung	Tracy Higuchi	Covid
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
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
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
Phillip Mc Elhinney	Al Rizzo	Healing cancer
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

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

Saint Junipero Serra July 1, 2024



José Miguel Serra was born the son of a farmer in Spain in 1713. When he was 17, he joined the Franciscans and took the name Junipero. As a priest, he taught philosophy and theology. Then he requested to be a missionary.

In 1749, he sailed for Mexico. After landing in Mexico, Junipero and another friar walked 300 miles to Mexico City. On the way, Junipero was bitten on the leg by a poisonous insect. This leg caused him pain for the rest of his life. At the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Junipero dedicated his work to her.

In 1767, Junipero was made president of the 14 missions begun by Jesuits in Lower California. Then, when Spaniards took over Upper California in 1769, Junipero went with them. At age 56 and with his leg and foot swollen, he traveled the 900 miles on mule to San Diego, where he founded a mission. Other missions followed: Monterey/Carmel (1770); San Antonio and San Gabriel (1771); San Luis Obispo (1772); San Francisco and San Juan Capistrano (1776); Santa Clara (1777); San Buenaventura (1782). Twelve more were founded after Serra's death. In total, Junipero established 9 of the 21 Franciscan missions along the Pacific Coast.

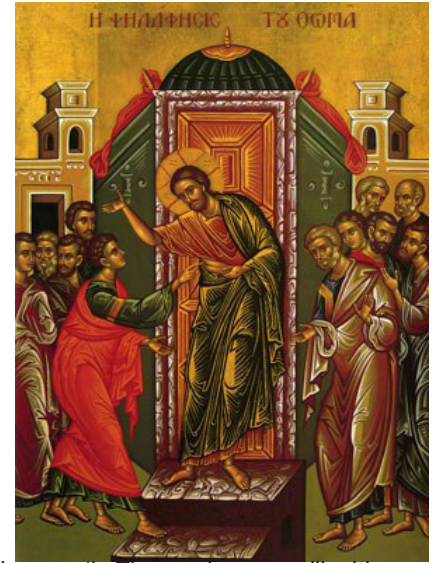
The missions were communities in which everything was held in common. The Native Americans were taught to grow crops and raise livestock. They learned to read, to sing, and to paint. They learned about the faith and asked to become Catholics.

Junipero once made the long trip back to Mexico City to meet with the military commander and establish rules to protect the Native Americans and the missions. Another time when an uprising left a Franciscan and several others dead, Junipero pleaded that the Native Americans held for the killings be released.

When Junipero was dying, he insisted on walking to the chapel for Holy Communion. He died on August 28, 1784. At his funeral, the weeping drowned out the singing. Junipero is called the father of California. He is buried at Mission San Carlo Borromeo, Carmel, and was beatified in 1988. Pope Francis canonized him in Washington, D.C., on September 23, 2015.

Junipero's missionary life was a long battle with cold and hunger, with unsympathetic military commanders and even with danger of death from non-Christian native peoples. Through it all his unquenchable zeal was fed by prayer each night, often from midnight till dawn. He baptized over 6,000 people and confirmed 5,000. His travels would have circled the globe. He brought the Native Americans not only the gift of faith but also a decent standard of living. He won their love, as witnessed especially by their grief at his death.

Saint Thomas, Apostle July 3, 2024



We feel great kinship for the apostle Thomas because, like him, most of us curiously combine faith and doubt. We sometimes share the enthusiasm St. Thomas expressed when upon Lazarus's death Jesus decided to go to Bethany. "Let's go too," Thomas said to the other disciples, "that we may die with him" (see John 11:16). But also like him we sometimes wonder where Jesus is headed and where he is taking us (see John 14:5).

However, we are most like Thomas because doubts occasionally rattle our brains and cloud our souls. So we all relate to the story of doubting Thomas (see John 20:25–29). Thomas was absent the first time Jesus appeared after his resurrection. The apostle swore he would not believe, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails and place my hand in his side" (v. 25RSV). Eight days later Jesus appeared again and told Thomas to touch his wounds. "My Lord, and my God," Thomas exclaimed, recovering his faith (v. 28).

Some early Christian writers criticized Thomas's faithless behavior. But others praised him for helping us cure our doubts, as Gregory the Great does in this homily:

“. . . For the faithlessness of Thomas aids us in our belief more than does the faith of the disciples who believed. . . . When he is brought to believe by feeling with his own hand, every doubt having been removed, our own mind is confirmed in faith. . . . The divinity cannot be seen by any mortal man. So Thomas saw man and confessed him to be God, saying, "My Lord, and my God." On seeing, then, he believed, and proclaimed him to be God whom he could not see.

Then Jesus spoke these words that give us much joy: "Blessed are they who have not seen and yet have believed" (see John 20:29). This sentence undoubtedly signifies to us who hold in our minds him whom we have not seen in the flesh. But we are signified only if we follow up our faith by works. For he really believes who carries out in deed what he believes.

We do not know for sure where Thomas conducted his missionary activity after Pentecost. Some claim he evangelized among the Parthians. But a stronger tradition says he carried the gospel to India. He is supposed to have recruited the Christians of Malabar and died a martyr by the spear at Mylapore, near Madras. An ancient stone cross there marks the place where his remains lay buried until they were removed to Edessa in 394.

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Saint Benedict, Abbot July 11, 2024



Benedict's name means "blessed." His most famous monastery, Monte Cassino, has been destroyed and rebuilt three times. His monks follow the motto Ora et labora, which means "Pray and work."

Benedict was born in Nursia, Italy, about 480. His parents were wealthy, so they sent him to Rome to be educated. When he was about 17, he decided to become a hermit. He was disgusted with the wild life of the students. With the help of an old monk, Benedict found a cave on Mount Subiaco about 50 miles south of Rome. He lived there for three years. Men recognized his holiness and joined him.

Sometime around 529, Benedict led a group of monks farther south, where they built Monte Cassino. He wrote his Rule based on a life of liturgical prayer, study, manual labor, and living together in community under a common abbot. The monks' first duty was liturgical prayer. The Benedictine monasteries that spread over Europe became centers of learning, agriculture, hospitality, and medicine. Benedict's monks created illuminated manuscripts. They helped repair the damage caused by the barbarian invaders. Benedict probably died in 547. In art, he is usually shown with his Rule. In 1964, Pope Paul VI named him patron of Europe.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel July 16, 2024



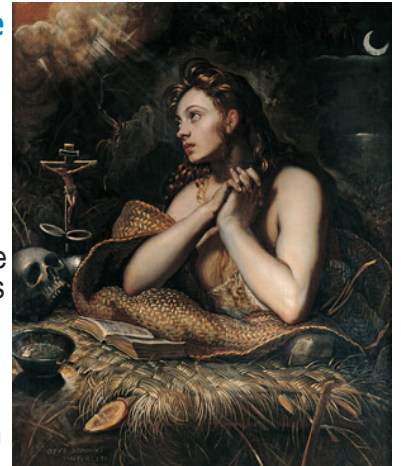
On one side of the mountaintop, the priests of Baal stood next to the stone altar dedicated to their false god. They had been praying aloud all day, but no god had answered them. On the other side, the prophet Elijah stood alone next to a stone altar dedicated to the Lord God, Yahweh. That day Yahweh sent fire from heaven onto the altar, proving that he, Yahweh, was the one true God. The Old Testament records this showdown on Mount Carmel in northern Palestine (1 Kings 18:16-39).

During the many centuries between that event and the year 1156, people who wanted a quiet place to pray and to live close to God began to come together on Mount Carmel. A large monastery was built there to honor the Mother of God. The members of the monastery were called Carmelites.

In 1251, according to the tradition of the Carmelites, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Simon Stock, the sixth general, or person in charge of the Carmelite Order, and gave him a scapular. The scapular was a long piece of cloth worn over the shoulders and hanging, in front and in back, down to the ankles. After that, all the

members of that Carmelite community wore scapulars. Today some religious men and women still wear the full scapular. Some people wear a small scapular made of two small pieces of cloth connected by narrow cord or braid. It, too, is worn over the shoulders. Wearing a scapular medal or the shortened scapular is a way of honoring the Blessed Mother. July 16 is a major feast for all Carmelite priests and sisters.

Saint Mary Magdalene July 22, 2024



Mary Magdalene was one of Christ's disciples. She has been identified with several Marys in the Gospel: Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus; Mary, the sinner who washed Jesus' feet with her tears; Mary, a woman who cared for Jesus and his apostles on their journey. Today scholars believe that Mary Magdalene was not the sinful woman in Scripture although she has been confused with this unnamed woman for centuries.

Matthew, Mark, and John record that Mary of Magdala was present at the crucifixion of Jesus and that she was among the women who visited the tomb on Easter morning. Luke mentions her presence only at the tomb on Easter. According to John, Mary was specially privileged to see and speak to the risen Lord on Easter morning. She thought he was the gardener until he said her name.

So Mary Magdalene was near Jesus in his darkest hour and again in his most glorious hour. Moreover, she was an outstanding disciple of Jesus. Because Mary Magdalene was the one who brought the news of Jesus' resurrection to the apostles, she is called the Apostle to the Apostles. For centuries St. Mary Magdalene has been considered a model of complete generosity and of sincere sorrow for sin.

Saint Bridget of Sweden July 23, 2024



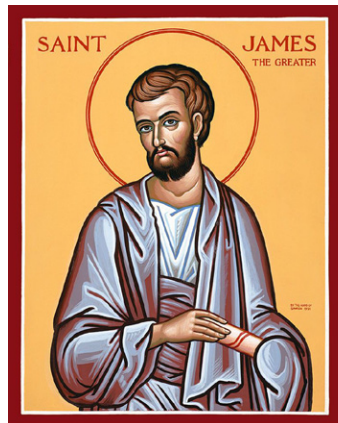
From age 7 on, Bridget had visions of Christ crucified. Her visions formed the basis for her activity—always with the emphasis on charity rather than spiritual favors. She lived her married life in the court of the Swedish king Magnus II. Mother of eight children—the second eldest was Saint Catherine of Sweden—Bridget lived the strict life of a penitent after her husband's death.

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Bridget constantly strove to exert her good influence over Magnus; while never fully reforming, he did give her land and buildings to found a monastery for men and women. This group eventually expanded into an Order known as the Bridgetines.

In 1350, a year of jubilee, Bridget braved a plague-stricken Europe to make a pilgrimage to Rome. Although she never returned to Sweden, her years in Rome were far from happy, being hounded by debts and by opposition to her work against Church abuses. A final pilgrimage to the Holy Land, marred by shipwreck and the death of her son, Charles, eventually led to her death in 1373. In 1999, Bridget, Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, were named co-patronesses of Europe.

Saint James the Greater, Apostle July 25, 2024



Saint James' Story

This James is the brother of John the Evangelist. The two were called by Jesus as they worked with their father in a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus had already called another pair of brothers from a similar occupation: Peter and Andrew. "He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him" (Mark 1:19-20).

James was one of the favored three who had the privilege of witnessing the Transfiguration, the raising to life of the daughter of Jairus, and the agony in Gethsemani.

Two incidents in the Gospels describe the temperament of this man and his brother. Saint Matthew tells that their mother came—Mark says it was the brothers themselves—to ask that they have the seats of honor in the kingdom. "Jesus said in reply, 'You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink?' They said to him, 'We can'" (Matthew 20:22). Jesus then told them they would indeed drink the cup and share his baptism of pain and death, but that sitting at his right hand or left was not his to give—it "is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father" (Matthew 20:23b). It remained to be seen how long it would take to realize the implications of their confident "We can!"

The other disciples became indignant at the ambition of James and John. Then Jesus taught them all the lesson of humble service: The purpose of authority is to serve. They are not to impose their will on others, or lord it over them. This is the position of Jesus himself. He was the servant of all; the service imposed on him was the supreme sacrifice of his own life.

On another occasion, James and John gave evidence that the

nickname Jesus gave them—"sons of thunder"—was an apt one. The Samaritans would not welcome Jesus because he was on his way to hated Jerusalem. "When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?' Jesus turned and rebuked them..." (Luke 9:54-55).

James was apparently the first of the apostles to be martyred. "About that time King Herod laid hands upon some members of the church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also" (Acts 12:1-3a).

This James, sometimes called James the Greater, is not to be confused with James the Lesser or with the author of the Letter of James and the leader of the Jerusalem community.

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary July 26, 2024



Saints Joachim and Anne's Story

In the Scriptures, Matthew and Luke furnish a legal family history of Jesus, tracing ancestry to show that Jesus is the culmination of great promises. Not only is his mother's family neglected, we also know nothing factual about them except that they existed. Even the names "Joachim" and "Anne" come from a legendary source written more than a century after Jesus died.

The heroism and holiness of these people however, is inferred from the whole family atmosphere around Mary in the Scriptures. Whether we rely on the legends about Mary's childhood or make guesses from the information in the Bible, we see in her a fulfillment of many generations of prayerful persons, herself steeped in the religious traditions of her people.

The strong character of Mary in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, and her devotion to her relatives—all indicate a close-knit, loving family that looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past.

Joachim and Anne—whether these are their real names or not—represent that entire quiet series of generations who faithfully perform their duties, practice their faith, and establish an atmosphere for the coming of the Messiah, but remain obscure.

Feast Days And Important Dates -July 2023

Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus July 29, 2023



Martha, Mary, and their brother Lazarus were close friends of Jesus. He came to their home as a welcomed guest, rather than as one celebrating the conversion of a sinner like Zacchaeus or one unceremoniously received by a suspicious Pharisee. The sisters felt free to call on Jesus at their brother's death, even though a return to Judea at that time seemed to spell almost certain death.

Martha's great glory is her simple and strong statement of faith in Jesus after her brother's death. "Jesus told her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world'" (John 11:25-27).

Immediately after we are told that the chief priests plotted to kill Lazarus "because many of the Jews were turning away and believing in Jesus because of him." Lazarus was the one of whom the Jews said, "See how much he loved him." In their sight Jesus raised his friend Lazarus from the dead. Legends abound about the life of Lazarus after the death and resurrection of Jesus. He is supposed to have left a written account of what he saw in the next world before he was called back to life. Some say he followed Peter into Syria. Another story is that despite being put into a leaking boat by the Jews at Jaffa, he, his sisters, and others landed safely in Cyprus. There he died peacefully after serving as bishop for 30 years.

On one occasion, Jesus visits them in Bethany and Martha is busy making preparations for their guest while Mary reclines listening to Jesus speak. Martha complains: "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." The Lord answers, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her." The Lord recognizes that Martha is "worried about many things," also noting that Mary, who has spent the preparation time at Jesus' feet listening to his words "has chosen the better part." John 12:1-8 describes Mary's anointing of Jesus' feet at Bethany, an act which he praised highly.

The memorial of July 29, until 2021 dedicated exclusively to Saint Martha, was expanded to include Mary and Lazarus as well. In its 2021 decree on combining veneration of Mary and Lazarus with Martha, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments said, "In the household of Bethany, the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them. Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the one who humiliated death."

Saint Ignatius of Loyola July 31, 2023



Saint Ignatius, the founder of the Jesuits was on his way to military fame and fortune when a cannon ball shattered his leg. Because there were no books of romance on hand during his convalescence, Ignatius whiled away the time reading a life of Christ and lives of the saints. His conscience was deeply touched, and a long, painful turning to Christ began. Having seen the Mother of God in a vision, he made a pilgrimage to her shrine at Montserrat near Barcelona. He remained for almost a year at nearby Manresa, sometimes with the Dominicans, sometimes in a pauper's hospice, often in a cave in the hills praying. After a period of great peace of mind, he went through a harrowing trial of scruples. There was no comfort in anything—prayer, fasting, sacraments, penance. At length, his peace of mind returned.

It was during this year of conversion that Ignatius began to write down material that later became his greatest work, the *Spiritual Exercises*.

He finally achieved his purpose of going to the Holy Land, but could not remain, as he planned, because of the hostility of the Turks. Ignatius spent the next 11 years in various European universities, studying with great difficulty, beginning almost as a child. Like many others, his orthodoxy was questioned; Ignatius was twice jailed for brief periods.

In 1534, at the age of 43, he and six others—one of whom was Saint Francis Xavier—vowed to live in poverty and chastity and to go to the Holy Land. If this became impossible, they vowed to offer themselves to the apostolic service of the pope. The latter became the only choice. Four years later Ignatius made the association permanent. The new Society of Jesus was approved by Pope Paul III, and Ignatius was elected to serve as the first general.

When companions were sent on various missions by the pope, Ignatius remained in Rome, consolidating the new venture, but still finding time to found homes for orphans, catechumens, and penitents. He founded the Roman College, intended to be the model of all other colleges of the Society.

Ignatius was a true mystic. He centered his spiritual life on the essential foundations of Christianity—the Trinity, Christ, the Eucharist. His spirituality is expressed in the Jesuit motto, *Ad maiorem Dei gloriam*—"for the greater glory of God." In his concept, obedience was to be the prominent virtue, to assure the effectiveness and mobility of his men. All activity was to be guided by a true love of the Church and unconditional obedience to the Holy Father, for which reason all professed members took a fourth vow to go wherever the pope should send them for the salvation of souls.

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July, 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	St. Junipero Serra, Priest 1	Officer Installation, dinner and informal meeting 6 p.m. 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, Brawts & Dogs 4-6 p.m. 6
14th Sunday Ordinary Time 7		St. Agustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs 9		St. Benedict, Abbot 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 p.m. 11		St. Henry 13
15th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Welcome Ministry after AM masses 14	Saint Bonaventure, Doctor of the Church 15	Our Lady of Mount Carmel 16		Saint Camillus de Lellis 18		St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr Recycle 7:00 a.m. - Noon 20
16th Sunday of Ordinary Time 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	
17th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles, Donut Ministry after AM masses 28	Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus 29		St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest 31			



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August, 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church, Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. 1	Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. 2	
18th Sunday of Ordinary Time 4	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major 5	The Transfiguration of the Lord 6	St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs 7	St. Dominic, Priest 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 p.m. 8	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr 9	St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr 10
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Pancake Breakfast 11	St. Jane Francis de Chantal, Religious 12		St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr 14	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15	Saint Stephen of Hungary 16	Recycle 7- 12 Noon 17
20th Sunday of Ordinary Time Donut Ministry after AM masses 18	St. John Eudes, Priest 19		St. Pius X, Pope 21	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 22	Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin 23	St. Bartholomew Apostle 24
21st Sunday of Ordinary Time Donut Ministry after AM masses 25		Saint Monica 27	St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 28	The Passion of John the Baptist Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m. 29		

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ROSE & ROSARY PROGRAM:

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

COFFEE & DONUTS PROGRAM:

The Knights coordinate and staff Sunday coffee and donuts after the 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses. This is a wonderful chance to meet and talk with fellow parishioners. We also find that it is an effective way to recruit new Knights. We start setting up at 6:00 am; we usually finish cleanup at 12:00 pm. In between, we staff the coffee and donuts tables. If you are interested in helping, even in a limited way, we'd appreciate your help. Please contact Brother Benny Jones at benny.jones1@cox.net or Terry Koressel at terrykoressel@gmail.com for further information. **Next dates: July 14th, 21st, and 28th 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.
- Financial Secretary: "Collects dues, sends billing notices and issues membership cards. Generates vouchers for all funds received. Generates reports for bi-annual audits. Updates membership records. Files various reports with Supreme."

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. **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.-6 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 July 11, 2024 at 7 pm. The August meeting is on August 8, 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 July 5, 2024. August's Eucharistic Adoration will be on August 2, 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: TBD during 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 sign up. **Next Drive: 7/20/2024, August's Recycle Drive is 8/17/2024.**

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 TBD and will be determined after August 2024.**

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:



















The next Council Business meeting will be on 7/2/2024 at 6:00 p.m. starting with Officer Installation followed by dinner and an informal meeting and the August meeting will be on a Thursday, 8/1/2024.

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.

"Congratulations!"

"St. Kilian Council 6332 Officers 2024-2025"

Name		Position
Jim Messmer		Grand Knight
Michael Urratio		Deputy Grand Knight
Fr. Brandon Lopez		Chaplain
Sean Gawne		Financial Secretary
Mario Alegre		Chancellor
Terrance Koressel		Recorder
William G Daly		Treasurer
David Bertrando		Advocate
Thomas Real		Warden
Norm Abbod		Lecturer
George Muro		Inside Guard
Matthew Woods		Outside Guard
Anthony DiBernardo		One Year Trustee
Mike Williams		Two Year Trustee
Jim O'Hearn		Three Year Trustee
Dan Hoffman		District Deputy
Mark Yubeta		Insurance Agent
Ron Cichocki		Life Director
Mike Ensley		Faith Director
Anthony DiBernardo		Community Director
Terry Koressel		Family Director
Unassigned		Membership Director
Jim Messmer		Recycle Director

"St. Kilian Council 6332 Monthly Recognition"

For brother knights as follows:

Degree Completions

None	
Michael Philips	Waiting on Exemplification

Transfers to our Council

None

Anniversary of Knights of Columbus Service

Mike Cusack	July 1	37 Years
Jonathan Goodwin	July 9	21 Years
Jeff Messinio	July 12	12 years
Tracy Higuchi	July 13	7 Years
Mario Alegre	July 7	3 Years
William G Daly	July 10	3 Years

Birthdays in July

Father Jim Dunning	July 1
Fernando Lozada	July 2
Jeff Messineo	July 3
Angel Montoya	July 3
Nicholas Wilde	July 4
Michael Mauer	July 6
Richard McGill	July 8
Richard Holmes	July 13
Terence Koressel	July 13
Vincent Nunez	July 18
Robert Seipp	July 18
Jim R. Bailey	July 19
Michael Urratio	July 19
Stephen Vallely	July 19
Daniel Carmody	July 20
James Travis	July 22
Victor Cumberland	July 24
Richard Ng	July 28
James Travis	July 22
Nathan Bajorek	July 29