

The Knightly News



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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2024



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

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

Notes From the Top: Grand Knights Message



Dear Brothers,

Congratulations! Thanks to the effort and dedication of our active Knights, we've been recognized by Supreme as a Star Council for the past Columbian year. This means we are a growing council, committed to putting our Faith into Action and balanced in our monetary and service support for Faith, Family, Community and Life. Additionally, we provide opportunities for Fraternal Benefits exposure to our members and, of course, maintain Safe Environment compliance.

With success, comes a higher expectation. Our membership growth target has been increased from twelve to thirteen this year and without the benefit of a ministry fair. It will be important that we exude confidence in our effort to bring more men into the Knights and we must continue to maintain high visibility within our parish(wear your badge).

Currently, we have three men in the process of becoming Knights and one transferring from another council. Let's engage them early.

Fraternally,
Brother Jim

Notes From the Top Deputy Grand Knight's Message:



Dear Brothers,

As August rolls in to start the second half of 2024. Let's send our blessings to one of our most trusted and faithful Knights , Brother Sean Gawne. As he starts a new adventure in Minnesota with his daughter and grandson. God Speed Sean !

Fraternally ,
Brother Mike Urratio

From the Editor:



Dear Brothers,

In August we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, so I thought it appropriate to include in this issue praying the Luminous Mysteries on pages 11-12. Prayers and Blessings for safe travels to Br. Sean!

Fraternally,
Brother Tracy Higuchi

Notes From the Top: District Deputy's Message



District Deputy Corner,

Worthy Knights. You have an opportunity to host a special needs parishioner on a "Fish for Life" event on three different Saturday's Aug 10, Sept 9th or Oct 19th . See the Flyer.

Please Discern and commit to step up and lead. There are plenty of 'director' positions that need filling, confer with your Grand Knight. Help your parish thrive!
If you hang out with the parish youth, complete our KOC Safe Environment Online training. An hour or so of your time is good for 3 years. It will help your council towards a Star for three years!

There's even a Chapter sponsored Picnic at the Santiago Retreat Center (in Silverado) in August. Any Knight and family can go. See the Chapter website for details.

Dan Hoffman
District Deputy 138
Vivat Jesus.

Notes From the Top: Chancellor's Message:



Dear Brothers,

The new 2024-2025 Fraternal Year has begun, and I am excited to take on my new role as Council 6332's new Chancellor. Congratulations to last year's officers and members - we had a wonderful year and earned the Star Council Award!

I have big shoes to fill – "Thank You!" to Brother Tracy for the tremendous job he did in this role for the past several years. Appreciate the vote of confidence. With guidance from my brothers and the Holy Spirit, I look forward to helping support our continued growth, success and camaraderie. Let's have fun and show our Faith in God. Everybody has a voice and can contribute to our continued success!

Fraternally,
Brother Mario Alegre

Notes From the Top: Financial Secretary's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

First, I would like to again thank our previous Financial Secretary, Sean Gawne, whose dedication made our council a better organization. It will be very hard to fill his shoes. As your new prospective (have not been approved by Supreme as of yet) Financial Secretary, I can only hope to live up to the standards that has made Council 6332 what it is today. Over the next few weeks, I will be learning more about the duties required and the procedures to follow, so please be patient. I am sorting through several storage containers that were transferred to me and trying to figure out what's inside them. My first task will be to do our federal taxes for 2023-2024. All non-profits have to fill out a 990N form and submit it to the IRS by August 15th. I will definitely need your prayers and God's blessing.

Fraternally,
Brother Steve Shekerlian

Blood Drive Update



Dear Brothers,

Many Thanks to each of the folks who came to donate blood at our recent Knight-sponsored blood drive on Wednesday, July 24th. We had 19 people show up to donate, including both those who signed up in advance and walk-ins. And although our net results was lower than prior times, we have to say that considering we had to do a late 'shift' in locus from our hall to the bloodmobile the turnout was really impressive - especially considering how hot it was! Sixteen people were able to donate which translates to as many as 48 lives saved!

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Our next drive is planned for October 9th, 2024, so please mark your calendar or stay in touch with our St. Kilian's events page on either our website or via our weekly church bulletins.

Thank you Susan and Nik and ALL who helped make our ongoing drives a success.

His Peace be with you and yours.
And I have to close by saying we ALL miss our brother Sean Gawne.

Fraternally
Bob Bochniarz

Council Potluck Joe Paulicivic



Dear Brothers

The Knights Potlucks are open to everyone, spouses, family and friends! Our next potluck will on 10/17/24 from 6:30 pm - 8 pm.. Please call me at (714) 290-3489 for more information.

Fraternally,
Br. Joe

Trustee's Corner



My Dear Brother Knights,

I get the Knights of Columbus California State Council newsletter as some of our 2024-2025 officers do. I want to build on some of the information that I think will serve our council this year. Using Worthy IPSD Greg Marracq words, "there is no finish line, we just keep moving forward doing God's work." This year is not a new start, some of our officers are new, but where we want to go is a continuation of what we started just over a year ago. How do we do that? Many hands make the work light if you are not sure where you can help, start simply by wearing your Knight's badge when on church property. We have just over 200 members, each of us have different roles in life with the Knights asking for your input in how we can better serve our parish community. Come join us, we would love to see you at our next function.

August is traditionally family month, bring your family to our pancake breakfast as we join with our youth of the parish to serve. We are blessed.

Calvin Michael



Recycle Drive News



Dear Brothers,

July was a good month for collection, netting \$436. YTD we've collected \$2,592 and are on track to equal last year. We filled all six bins, including more than one bin of aluminum. We still need more plastic bottles and aluminum cans from Knights! 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 August 17. 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

Notes From the Top: Field Agent's Message



Dear Brothers,

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

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

There will be a Fraternal Benefits Presentation at the Multi Chapter Family Picnic on August 10th at the Santiago Retreat Center, another reason to attend this great event.

Fraternally,
Mark Yubeta
949-322-7266

Knights on Bikes



My Brother Knights:

On Friday and Saturday, July 26-27, 2024, Knights on Bikes (KonB) members from the Orange, San Diego, San Bernardino and Los Angeles Dioceses/Archdiocese rode up to Rancho Nipomo BBQ for dinner and rode Saturday morning from Santa Maria Harley-

Davidson for a fun group ride through Santa Maria, Arroyo Grande, Morro Bay and Cambria. Fun and camaraderie were had by all, and everyone made it back home safely. Thanks be to God!

Upcoming Knights on Bikes Events
Saturday, August 17, 2024 – KonB Orange Diocese Breakfast Meeting/Ride (Denny's, El Toro Road)
Saturday, August 24, 2024 – Combat Vets Motorcycle Association (CVMA) Poker Run (Big Bear)
Saturday, September 7, 2024 – CVMA Poker Run (Old Town Temecula Harley-Davidson)
Saturday, October 5, 2024 – Orange County Walk for Life (Christ Cathedral)
Friday-Sunday, October 11-October 13, 2024 – California State KonB Rosary Rally (Santa Maria)

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. Killian parishioners that ride, please let me know. Anyone is welcome to join the ride, but to become a KonB member, Knights of Columbus membership is required. There are no other associated dues for KonB membership.

For more information contact Brother Mario Alegre at mario-alegre86@gmail.com, 949-636-6542 or check out the Knights on Bikes website: <https://www.knightsonbikes-international.org/>

Vivat Jesus!
Brother Mario Alegre

Lecturer's Corner: Norm Abbod



Dear Brothers,

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13

A few weeks ago, Corey Comperatore, Fire Chief, was killed at a Trump Rally in Butler, PA, where there was an assassination attempt on former President Donald J. Trump. Corey instinctively covered his family with his body to protect them from multiple bullets fired from the assassin. He did this without thinking about it. It was automatic.

Medal of Honor recipients automatically did similar acts of courage, e.g., falling on a live grenade to protect their brother soldiers. It was automatic.

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, had plenty of time to think about the pain and suffering he would endure to pay for our sins, and asked "O My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as Thou wilt." Matthew 26:39

He went ahead with his planned execution to pay for our sins and is one of the many reasons we love him.

Fraternally,
Brother Norm



Knights on GroupMe



David Hoang - chosen by the Diocese for our support



Mr. David Hoang - RCBO

YEAR IN FORMATION Theology 1 HOME PARISH Holy Spirit(Fountain Valley) BIRTHDAY June 21st SEMINARY Mount Angel Se...

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

Ethen O'Campo - chosen by the Diocese for our support



Mr. Ethen O'Campo - RCBO

YEAR IN FORMATION College 4 HOME PARISH St. Joachim (Costa Mesa) BIRTHDAY November 14th SEMINARY Mount Angel Sem...

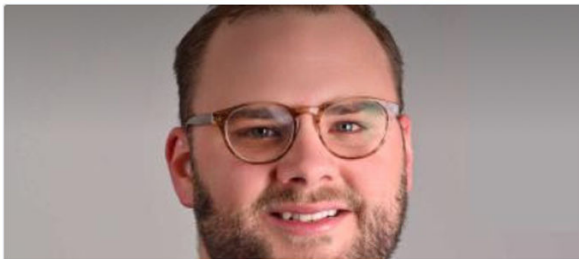
Seminarians that We Support

Dear Brothers

During our budget talk last month it was evident we are not all aware of the seminarians and sister that our council supports, so I thought I'd share this information. You can learn a lot about the Seminarians at the links on the RCBO website. The 4 Seminarians and Sister that we support are:



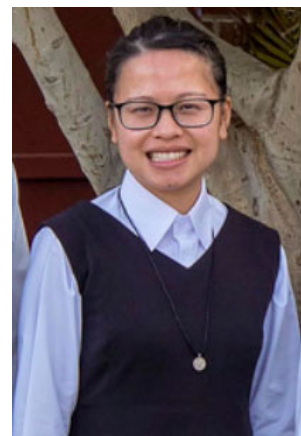
Thomas Andrews - a member of our council and parish



Mr. Thomas Andrews - RCBO

YEAR IN FORMATION College 2 HOME PARISH St. Kilian, Mission Viejo BIRTHDAY May 14th SEMINARY Mount Angel Seminar...

Sister Nikki Dinh - chosen by the Diocese and Congregation of Norbertine Sisters



Seth London - a member of our council but lives in Irvine



Mr. Seth London - RCBO

YEAR IN FORMATION College 3 HOME PARISH Holy Trinity(Ladera Ranch) BIRTHDAY March 2nd SEMINARY Mount Angel Semin...

Fraternally,
Sean Gawne

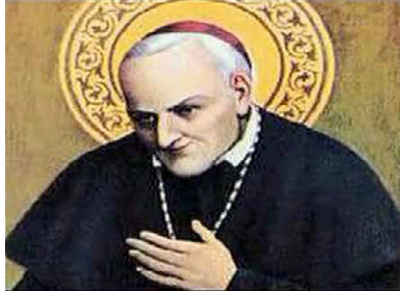
Sickness, Distress and Gratitude Prayer List

<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, Alcoholism
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
Dorothy 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

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St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church August 1, 2024



Saint Alphonsus Liguori's Story

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. John Vianney August 4, 2024



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

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

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

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

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

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

Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2024



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

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

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

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

St. Dominic **August 8, 2024**



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blessed Father **Michael J. McGivney** **August 13, 2024**



Blessed Michael McGivney's Story

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

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

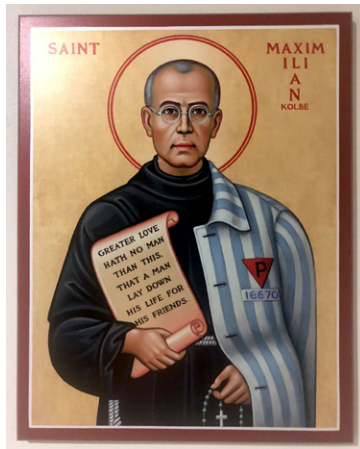
In 1882, Fr. McGivney formed the Knights of Columbus among a small group of St. Mary's parishioners to promote charity, unity, and fraternity, assisting widows and orphans. Because of the Knights' emphasis on serving Church, community and family, the organization grew and did not remain strictly parish-based.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

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

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

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St. Maximilian Kolbe August 14, 2024



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

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

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

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

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

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

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 22, 2024



The Story of the Queenship of Mary

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

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

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

St. Bartholomew, Apostle August 24, 2024



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

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

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

FEAST DAYS-AUGUST 2024

St. Monica August 27, 2024



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

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

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

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

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

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

St. Augustine August 28, 2024



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

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

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

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

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

Passion of St. John the Baptist August 29, 2024



The Story of the Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist

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

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

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

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

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

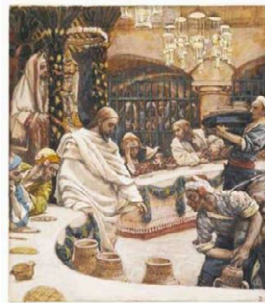
"A voice out of the heavens said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."" (Matt. 3:17)

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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MULTI-CHAPTER FAMILY PICNIC AND FRATERNAL BENEFITS DAY AT THE SANTIAGO RETREAT CENTER

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WHO:

All Priests, Knights, Families & Friends

WHEN:

Saturday, August 10, 2024

TIME:

- 8:30 AM: Check-In
- 9:00 AM: Shroud of Turin Presentation
- 10:30 AM: Outdoor Mass
- 11:30 AM: Hamburger BBQ/
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- 12:00 PM: Pool Time/Family Games
- 4:00 PM: Concluding Prayer

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Volunteer Opportunity

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring three Fish for Life trips this summer to take special needs children fishing!

Dates

Saturday, August 10th
Saturday, September 7th
Saturday, October 19th

Location: Dana Wharf, Dana Point

Time: 8:00am to 3:00pm

Volunteers will be "Fishing Team Leaders" and assigned a special needs child and their chaperone to help them fish and care for their needs throughout the day.

There will be 100 passengers aboard that includes 30 special needs kids, 30 chaperones and 40 volunteers.

Agenda

- 8:00am Special needs guests start checking in.
- 9:00 Opening Ceremony that includes speakers, a Pray & National Anthem
- Next, a red carpet is rolled down the gangway to individually introduce our honored guests as they board the 95ft Dana Pride.
- 10:00 Sheriff Harbor Patrol escort out to sea.
- Tackle provided / No Fishing License Required
- In addition to fishing, there is plenty of FUN entertainment!
- Awards Ceremony onboard as we head back to the dock by 3:00

Register online at www.fishforlife.org

Click the "Get Involved", enter your contact information and let us know you are a Knight in the message section listed at the bottom of the registration form. You will be contacted with more details!

For more information contact: Jim Holden (949)285-8819 or jim@fishforlife.org

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

August, 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church, Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18th Sunday of Ordinary Time Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales after Sunday AM Masses	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	The Transfiguration of the Lord	St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs	St. Dominic, Priest 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 p.m.	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr	St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr Fish for Life 8 am-3 pm Dana Wharf, Dana Point
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Pancake Breakfast	St. Jane Francis de Chantal, Religious		St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr Exemplification, Our Lady of Fatima 6:30 pm	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Saint Stephen of Hungary	Recycle 7- 12 Noon, Council Officers & ID Drive Training at St Vincent DePaul
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
20th Sunday of Ordinary Time Donut Ministry after AM masses	St. John Eudes, Priest		St. Pius X, Pope	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin	St. Bartholomew Apostle
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
21st Sunday of Ordinary Time Donut Ministry after AM masses		Saint Monica	St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	The Passion of John the Baptist Officers Meeting 7 p.m.		
29	30	31				



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

September, 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Labor Day	St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church		St. Teresa of Calcutta, Business Meeting 7 pm	Adoration 10:00 p.m. -6:00 a.m.	Fish for Life 8 am-3pm Dana Wharf, Dana Point
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Welcome & Recruitment after morning masses	St. Peter Claver, Priest	St Leo the Great, Pope and Dr of the Church		The Most Holy Name of Mary 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 pm	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	Exaltation of the Holy Cross.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
24th Sunday of Ordinary Time Donut Ministry after AM masses, Corporate Communion 8:30 Mass	Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs			St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr	Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions	Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, Recycle 7am-12pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Donut Ministry after AM masses	Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina p.m.			Sts. Cosmas & Damian Officers Meeting 7 pm	Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest	St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions Octoberfest
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
26th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Octoberfest Donut Ministry after AM masses	Saint Jerome, Pries and Dr. of the Church					
29	30					

Knights of Columbus, Council 6332 Bulletin Board August 2024

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: August 8th, 15th, 22nd and 26th 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 through Exemplification.

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: October 9th, 2024. Contact Brother Bob Bochinairz at (949)215-0201 or Nik Raleigh at (949)500-6615 for more information.

Octoberfest:

Octoberfest will be on 9/28 and 9/29. Save the dates!

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 August 8, 2024 at 7 pm. The September meeting is on September 12, 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 August 2, 2024. August's Eucharistic Adoration will be on September 6, 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: September 15th 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: 8/17/2024, September's Recycle Drive is 9/21/2024.**

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 10/17/24.**

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:






















The next Council Business meeting will be on 8/1/2024 at 7:00 p.m. September's meeting will be on 9/5/2024

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
Steven Shekerlian		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
Vacant		Membership Director
Jim Messmer		Recycle Director

"St. Kilian Council 6332 Monthly Recognition"

For brother knights as follows:

New Knights/reactivations

None

Degree Completions

Michael Phelps- pending Exemplification

Transfers to our Council

None

Anniversary of Knights of Columbus Service

Mike Ensley	August 14	21 Years
Donald Closs	August 24	14 Years
Matt Pastorkovich	August 24	14 Years
Doug Tchang	August 5	4 Years
Seth London	August 12	4 Years
Ryan K Burris	August 24	4 Years
Terrence Koressel	August 1	2 Years
William Rose	August 1	1 Year

Birthdays in August

Mike Ensley	August 1
Richard Ytzen	August 5
James Zuley	August 6
Mike Kelleher	August 7
Mark Lambert	August 9
James Isenhardt	August 11
Ron White	August 11
Joseph Gatto	August 12
Robbi Doncost	August 17
Alfred Luppi	August 17
Samuel Zanrosso	August 17
John Delaney	August 19
Jon Raleigh	August 19
Steve Ducco	August 20
Joe Paulicivic	August 22
Severino Guaio	August 22
Gary Murdy	August 24
Michael Lepre	August 25
John Smead	August 28