

# The Knightly News



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Council Membership Division 5

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## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2021



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



My Dear Brother Knights,

Trust, Gratitude and Humility. The first reading from Exodus this past Sunday explores these three concepts deeply. The Israelites, despite the awesome display of power by God Almighty during their flight from Egypt, still do not trust in Him. They grumble and complain. Here is where gratitude plays a significant role: if we are not grateful for all the good things that we have, we soon forget our blessings. This was obviously why the Israelites showed little or no trust because their gratitude was woefully inadequate. If they thanked God every day for delivering them from the power of Pharaoh then how could they think God would not be there to see to their needs?

But what is necessary to help us trust God and be grateful for what He gives us? Humility. We must always recognize that God's bounty is what sustains us each and every day and that all we have comes from Him. It takes a humble person to recognize that and to accept it. Pride, on the other hand, leads us astray and obscures the truth that God is our creator and savior.

As Knights, we need to emphasize trust, gratitude and humility in our relationship with God and one another. Only then can we serve God, our families, our parish and our community as we should because we will know in every fiber of our being that we mirror Christ and not ourselves.

We will be having our next pancake breakfast on Sunday August 29th. The food will be served outside under the large tent covering. We will not have another chance to host a pancake breakfast until after the remodeling of the second story of Hughes Hall is completed sometime in 2022. We need to make this next pancake breakfast count and I need everyone to spread the word to your fellow parishioners and encourage their participation. Invite your non-Catholic friends and help them see what daily life as a Catholic is all about when we share God's bounty with one another. Advanced ticket sales will be the key to our success so we don't run out of food and don't waste it either.

I also want to exhort everyone to start praying regarding becoming an officer for the next Columbian year. We need to expand our leadership from the small core it is today. We especially need a deputy grand knight and grand knight. If you decide that you want to fill either one of those roles and want to engage me regarding mentorship, please let me know. I will be glad to help.

May God bless you and your families abundantly and may He unleash a flood of graces upon us all.

Fraternally in Christ,  
Brother Jim

## Notes From the Top: Deputy Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brothers:

I want to introduce our new Deputy Grand Knight, Brother Rosendo Castillo! Br. Rosendo joined our parish in 2016. He and his late wife, France, have two daughters and three grandchildren. Br. Rosendo is a proud veteran, who served as a Captain in the US Army and subsequently retired from the Army Reserves as a full colonel. After leaving the Army, he pursued a career in banking and finance. He currently enjoys doing taxes for H&R Block and working as a real estate agent.

He has been active in the parish as an EM, helping with collection baskets at Mass, and last year he helped with VITA. In his spare time, he is an avid tennis player and enjoys attending concerts at the Pacific Symphony. In the past, he also enjoyed sailing. In the Knights he has been playing a vital role with membership recruitment. Now he has taken on an additional role as our Deputy Grand Knight. Please welcome and congratulate Brother Rosendo in his new role!

Fraternally,  
Brother Tracy Higuchi

## Notes From the Top: Chancellor's Corner



Dear Brothers,

We are in Year B and reading from the Gospel of Mark. Did you noticed something different with the Gospel reading last week? Yes it was from John 6:1-15, the Feeding of the Five Thousand and we are continuing to read from John Chapter 6, today's Gospel is John 6:24-35, the Bread from Heaven. In fact we will continue next Sunday with John 6: 41-51 which is part of the Bread of Life Discourse and end on August 22 with the conclusion of John Chapter 6, John 6:60-69.

During Year B, the Church Fathers take us through John Chapter 6 over four Sundays. It starts in John 6:1-15 with a sign, the multiplication of loaves which points to the Eucharist. John Chapter 6 takes us through one of the key things that makes us Catholic and separates us from our fellow Christians, the Sacrament of the Eucharist and our faith that it truly is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ that we receive every Sunday when we celebrate Mass.

Its truly a blessing that we are being reminded of our core Catholic beliefs by going through John 6. So as Knights and defenders of the faith we should be paying a little extra attention to the Gospel readings this month. To be true evangelists, we need to fully understand our faith and the Sacraments so that we can proclaim and announce the Good News!

JMJ,  
Brother Tracy Higuchi

## Notes From the Top: District Deputy's Message



Dear Brothers,

Welcome to August already! Can you believe it? Mentally I'm still back in July or June but my calendar says otherwise. I think that this might just be a sign of Covid fatigue. Yes, Covid fatigue is a real thing. Couple that with summer being in full swing with vacations, beach trips, and all of the other fun summer activities and it is easy to be a sluggard. I know this personally!

We are well on our way to being in the thick of this new Columbian year. It is time for the beginning of the year things to be done. Things like the Form 185, Report of Officers, the Form 365, Report of Committee Directors, the budget, the calendar, and the council audit of the second half of the 2020 – 2021 Columbian year. These are necessary things that we have to get done.

So let's focus on getting the things done that we know need to get done.

Sunday, August 15th, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a favored Church Holy Day for me as it pretty well separates us from our non-Catholic Christian brothers and sisters. This is the day that we celebrate Mary being bodily assumed into Heaven. How awesome would that have been to see?

This week I realized that this is the year of St. Joseph and I have yet to do anything significant to celebrate St. Joseph. How about you? We only have a couple of months left to dig in to who St. Joseph is and figure out what he means to us.

Let me close with my St. Joseph joke. I sympathize with St. Joseph. He was married to St. Mary, a woman that never sinned. His son was Jesus who never sinned. If anything went wrong it had to be St. Joseph's fault. ;-)

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

Brother Michael Klett  
District Deputy, CA District 132

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



My Dear Brothers,

In our July meeting we installed our new Council Officers. Pray with me that God will guide us all to be good leaders so that our council may have a successful and enjoyable year ahead.

We started the year off right with the St. Kilian parish Jubilee celebration. There was good music, good food and lots of good friends to celebrate this milestone for our community. Volunteer Knights played a very important role in making the Jubilee a success, so thanks to everyone who participated. Later in July we had our first Pot Luck dinner in over a year. It was great seeing so many Knights and their wives, and we even had a couple of seminarians in attendance. We look forward to other activities in the coming year, such as the Oktoberfest in September and the Golf Tournament in November.

During the pandemic we were able to continue with many charitable works and faith formation activities, and in the coming year we look forward to new opportunities. For example, our council has volunteered to host the Donut Ministry tables on the second Sunday every month, and we'll need men to volunteer. The church will allow First Friday adoration again starting in September, and the Knights will be there from 10 p.m. to 6 am every month. Many volunteer opportunities are now available, so be sure to check the sign-up sheets at every meeting.

In our last newsletter we discussed our interest in sponsoring a Columbiettes Ladies Auxiliary. Membership in the Columbiettes is open to any practical Catholic women, not just the wives of our members. Representatives from the Columbiettes will be attending our Chapter meeting at the end of July to provide more information on forming an Auxiliary.

Our council bylaws require every expense to be approved by a vote of the council, and our annual budget is how we meet this requirement. Because of uncertainties around the pandemic, our budget for this coming year initially looks a lot like last year's, but we can amend the budget with a vote from a majority of the council present at any business meeting. The budget belongs to the whole council, not just the Officers, so if you have specific requests for donations to charitable organizations that align with the values of the Knights of Columbus, please bring those ideas to a future meeting. We are always looking for ways to be more effective servants of Christ.

Vivat Jesus!  
Brother Sean Gawne

## Notes From the Top: Field Agent's Message



### ***Our Guarantees Set Us Apart***

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. That's peace of mind, and that's what we offer with every product in our portfolio.

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Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus "A++, Superior." It's a testament to our track record for excellence and security. I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. We pledge to serve our brother Knights, and their families, according to our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself." Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.

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## Membership Director's Message



Dear Brothers,

We have one new member for July. Brother Mario Alegre rejoined our council after a six year absence. Mario is a 3rd degree Knight. He and his wife Maggie attended our pot luck dinner. Please welcome him back!

Fraternally,  
Brother Patrick Rivera

## Lecturer's Corner Norm Abbod



Dear Brothers,

I've been attending the 8 a.m. Mass in the mornings and it is a great way to start the day for several reasons, as Fr. Angelos pointed out:

It's short; about 30 minutes, No collection. Reminds you that everything you do that day comes from God and that the Holy Spirit is WITHIN you.

This is from John 14:15-20

15 "If you love me, keep my commands. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be within you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

If you remember the above reading, your whole attitude toward everything you face that day will be very positive.

Fraternally,  
Br. Norm Abbod



## Recycle Drive News



Dear Brothers,

The results from our June 2021 Recycle Drive are in with a \$641.29 check from the Allan Company. Our July 17 Recycle Drive results were one bin filled with Paper, five bins filled with plastic bottles and one bin filled with aluminum cans. Plus we had large plastic bags with more cans and plastic. Things are truly looking good.

The August Recycle Drive will be held on the 3rd Saturday being August 21 with set up starting at 6:30 a.m. and collecting from 7 a.m. to 12 noon. Come and be a part of cleaning up God's World One Bottle, One Can and One Paper at a time. You can sign up in one of three ways:

- 1) Email me at : [ROBERTKNOKE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ROBERTKNOKE@GMAIL.COM),
- 2) Telephone: (949) 472-1249
- 3) Online:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aadad22a6f4c34-recycle>

Fraternally,  
Br. Bob Knoke



## Adult Faith Formation

Raise Up Your Catholicism  
Enter the Mystery  
Touch the Divine

Dear Brothers,

St. Kilian Adult Faith Formation is alive and well, even with the pandemic. Work has started on a new series on the Mass, the first video, The Mystery of Sunday- Covenant, 7, Creation is available.

1) "Scripture with Your Pastor" blog series is taking a break. Brothers you can read the past "Scripture with Your Pastor" series with Father Angelos and Father Tuan, and the posted questions and reflections about the Bible. Website:  
<https://www.stkilianmissionviejo.org/scripture-with-your-pastor>

2) The End Times video series has a new 7th video completed, it is titled: "The Enemy Within" and is available online, so please subscribe. Just go to our page here:  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/jonathandgoodwin/featured>  
And 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



## Men's Retreat at Mater Dolorosa



Brothers,

Our annual K of C's, St. Kilian's Men's Retreat will resume this year, now that Mater Dolorosa is once again open! The weekend assigned to us, per request of a number of our members, is the weekend of November 19-21st, the weekend prior to Thanksgiving. Registration may be completed by going to the website for Mater Dolorosa [www.materdolorosa.org](http://www.materdolorosa.org).

We do have 15 spaces reserved, which we are hoping to fill. For further information, please call Bob Bochniarz @ (949)716-9055 OR Bob Knoke @ (949)472-1249.

May the passion of Jesus Christ be always in our hearts!

Fraternally,  
Bob Bochniarz

## Captain Paulicivic's Potluck Afloat

POTLUCK BY THE LAKE  
Joe Paulicivic, PFN, PGK



On Thursday, August 19th starting at 6:00 pm, we are holding a special potluck at Lake Mission Viejo. Some of you remember that a few years ago, we had a similar event and that it was well received.

This year, we plan to meet at the boat dock where we will "cruise the lake" from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. We can bring a few snacks and drinks (alcohol is ok, just no glass containers) then retire to some picnic tables for our main meal and some socializing.

Of course, if you are a lake member, admission to the lake is free. If you are not, any of us who are members can sponsor you. (the lake requires a small fee for admission) If you would like to join us, but don't wish to ride on the party boats, you are free to come and join us at the picnic tables.

Details and sign up will be available at our August meeting.



This is a FUN event! See you there!!!

Photo from July, 2018

## Sickness, Distress and Gratitude Prayer List

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sponsored By</u>	<u>For</u>
Sandy Sumich	Arnie Herrea	Repose of the Soul
Br. Gil Correa	Council 6332	RIP
Br. John Eppich	Council 6332	RIP
Br. William Ryan	Council 6332	RIP
Kyusook Chung	Tracy Higuchi	Hospitalization, small bowel obstructions and surgery
Ron Gryzanoski	Al Dillingham	Kidneys, Dialysis
Betty Correa	Council 6332	Prayers for comfort, support
Nancy Edenhofer	Dave Edenhofer	Healing, recovery from hip surgery
David Smith	Mike Ensley	Healing, recovery
Serena Madison	Stan White	Cancer recovery
Sally Chung Higuchi	Council 6332	Recovery, cure PNH
Norma Johnson	Joe Paulicivic	Stage 3 cancer
Debbie Lowe	Bob Hrad	Successful surgery
Everyone	Sean Gawne	End of Pandemic
Evelyn Jose	Ray Trebels	Cancer
Ed Thornton	Tracy Higuchi	Healing, cancer spreading, chemo not working, in constant pain
John Visser	Bob Bochniarz	Cancer Recovery
Jude DiBernardo	Anthony DiBernardo	Gratitude for successful surgery
Mary O'Hearn	Jim O'Hearn	Gratitude excellent recovery from surgery
Hedy The	Tracy Higuchi	Recovery, healing from open heart surgery, fluid around lungs
Seth London	Council 6332	Prayers for a Br Knight in Seminary School
Marianne Brown	Sean Gawne	Recovery kidney cancer surgery, spiritual healing and strength
Joseph Abbod	Norm Abbod	Gratitude for all the prayers & receiving Communion
Stan White	Council 6332	Healing
Al Ladesma	Tracy Higuchi	Repose of the Soul
Martin Serrano	John Rodriguez	Repose of the Soul
Tadeusz Dudzinski	Sean Gawne	Repose of the Soul
Laura Rodriguez	John Rodriguez	Health
Thomas Rodriguez	John Rodriguez	Health
John Pellegrino	Tracy Higuchi	Repose of the Soul
Lisa, Kyle, Michael Pellegrino	Council 6332	Sympathy, emotional support
Patrick and Lora Rivera	John Rodriguez	Healing, Full recovery from Covid
Phil Mc Elhinney	Al Rizzo	Stage 4 Lung Cancer
Carolee Rodriguez	John Rodriguez	Repose of the Soul
Phyllis Merrill	William De Luca	Cancer
Lynn Stone and her sister	William De Luca	Covid
Linda Page	William De Luca	Brain Tumor
Margaret Goodwin	Tracy Higuchi	Continued Healing, dementia
Brigitte O'Hearn	Council 6332	Emotional support, healing
Will Crafts	Tracy Higuchi	Repose of His Soul
Joan Costa	Anthony DiBernardo	Healing cancer and successful chemotherapy
Shelby Vu	Michael Vu	recovery from surgery
Ken Johnson	Council 6332	Healing
Charlie Gorman	Ryan Flynn	Cancer
Doug Whitney	Anthony DiBernardo	Lung Transplant
Father Jerry Walker	Council 6332	Healing
Francis Kielty	Council 6332	Dementia
Bill White	William De Luca	Cancer surgery
Krystan O'Hearn	Jim O'Hearn	Healing/recovery cancer
Dr Jose Aguilar	Dcn John Silberstein	RIP
David J Spalenka	Benedict Jones	RIP
John Dorsey	David Edenhofer	Repose of his soul
Rodney Giles	Tracy Higuchi	Covid complications, long hauler, liver transplant
Dave Weathers	Arnie Herrera	Continued recovery to full health
Kerry Deguilio	Ryan Flynn	Cancer
Jim Zuley	Council 6332	Recovery cancer
Br. Lenny G Gibbons	Ryan Flynn	Possible lung cancer
Josefa Gibbons	Ryan Flynn	Cancer Stage 4
Gene Reyes	Bill Villanueva	Healing Heart Surgery
Wes Marchesseault	William De Luca	healing/cure cancer
Maria Luisa Rodero	Tony Rodero	Cure/healing cancer
Paul Garcia	Council 6332	spiritual and physical healing
Medical and Essential Workers	Council 6332	gratitude & pray for their health/safety
Those sick with Covid19	Council 6332	Cure/healing recovery
Those who died from Covid	Council 6332	RIP and sympathy for their families

For Updates/additions please email Patrick Rivera and Tracy Higuchi



# BLOOD DRIVE

**St. Kilian Catholic Church**

**Thursday, August 26, 2021  
11:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**Hughes Hall**

**26872 Estanciero Drive, Mission Viejo 92691**

**We strongly encourage appointments**

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## FEAST DAYS-AUGUST 2021

### St. John Vianney August 4, 2021



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.

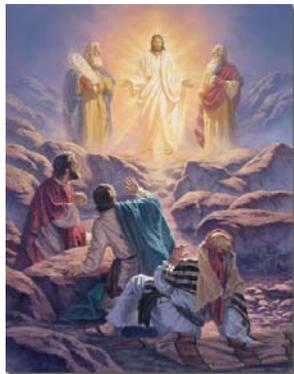
A man with vision overcomes obstacles and performs deeds that seem impossible. John Vianney was a man with vision: He wanted to become a priest. But he had to overcome his meager formal schooling.

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, 2021

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.

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, 2021



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 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, 2021



#### **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.

## FEAST DAYS-AUGUST 2021

### St. Maximilian Kolbe August 14, 2021



"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.

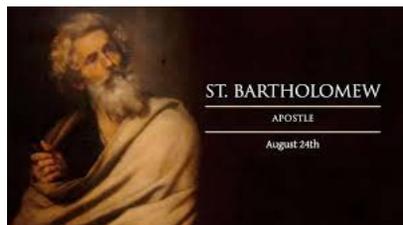
Ordained at 24, Maximilian saw religious indifference as the deadliest poison of the day. His mission was to combat it. He dreamed of and then founded Knight of the Immaculata, a religious magazine under Mary's protection to preach the Good News to all nations. For the work of publication he established 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..

### St. Bartholomew, Apostle August 24, 2021



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.

### St. Augustine August 28, 2021



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.



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**August, 2021**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
1	Saint Eusebius Saint Peter Julian Eymard	3	Saint John Vianney Business Meeting 7 p.m.	5 Business Meeting moved to 8/4	6 Transfiguration of the Lord	7 Saint Cajetan Pope Saint Sixtus II
8 St. Dominic Welcome Ministry after morning masses	9 Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	10 Saint Lawrence Deacon and Martyr	11 Saint Clare	12 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m.	13 Saints Pontian, Pope & Saint Hippolytus, Blessed Michael J. McGivney	14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe
15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	16 Saint Stephen of Hungary	17	18	19 Saint John Eudes Potluck on the Lake	21 Saint Bernard Doctor of the Church	21 Saint Pope Pius X Recycle 7:00 am - Noon
22	23 Saint Rose of Lima	24 Saint Bartholomew, Apostle	25 Saint Louis Saint Joseph Calasanz	26 Blood Drive 11 - 5 p.m. Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	27 Saint Monica	28 Saint Augustine Bishop and Doctor of the Church
29 Pancake Breakfast under the tent	30	31				



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**September , 2021**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
			1	2 Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.	3 Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. Pope Saint Gregory the Great	4 Saint Teresa of Calcutta
5	6 Labor Day	7	8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 p.m. Saint Peter Claver	10	11
12 Welcome Ministry after morning masses Corporate Communion 8:30 Mass	13	14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	15 Our Lady of Sorrows	16 Pope Saint Cornelius and Saint Cyprian	17 Saint Robert Bellarmine	18 Recycle 7:00 a.m. - Noon
19	20 Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions	21 Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	22	23 Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Saint Pius of Pietrelcina	24	25 Oktoberfest 3:30 - 10:30 pm
26 Oktoberfest 11:30 am - 8:30 pm	27 Saint Vincent de Paul	28 Potluck 6:30 p.m. Saint Wenceslaus, Saint Lawrence Ruiz	29 Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	30 Saint Jerome		

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 6332 - BULLETIN BOARD-August 2021

**ROSE & ROSARY PROGRAM:** Our Council distributes Knights of Columbus rosaries at the baptisms held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 for further details. Note: Pending Church re-opening

**COFFEE & DONUTS PROGRAM:** The Knights assist the Welcome Ministry with coffee and donuts in the parish hall after Sunday masses, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month the Knights are the host ministry. We are responsible for picking up the donuts and bagels on Saturday evening as well as setting the table up in the hall. Sign-up sheets are available at the regular monthly Business Meeting and you can contact Brother Al Rizzo for further details.  
Next date: 08/08/2021

**MEMBERSHIP/RECRUITMENT:** Membership and recruitment are a never-ending process. All brothers should be actively promoting membership in the Knights. When you recruit other members you help us sustain and grow our ability to help others. 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Knights who recruit at least one person during their first year of service are eligible for the Shining Armor Award. For further details contact Patrick Rivera.

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, we staff our recruitment table. Sign-up sheets will be available pending church re-opening
- Also Brothers please consider re-attending any Degree that you have attended previously to revisit the important message of that Degree and to support our Brothers on their journey.

**PANCAKE COMMITTEE:** Pancake breakfasts are the most significant fund raiser and are held approximately 5 times per year. It is expected that all Knights make an effort to

attend and assist with duties as assigned. Dan Friedman has been appointed as the Pancake Breakfast Coordinator. Contact him for information and volunteering. Next Breakfast will be on 8/29/21 under the tent.

**4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE LIAISON:** The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus, Santiago de Compostela Assembly #2305 meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month in the Conference Center. For further details, contact PGK Joe Paulicivic Jr. Next mtgs are August 12th and September 9th (dates contingent on Church re-opening)

**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 if you can participate. Good news, our next Eucharistic Adorations will be on September 3, 2021.

### **CORPORATE COMMUNION-**

Corporate Communion will be at the 9:00 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: 9/12/2021

### **RECYCLE DRIVE**

Monthly Recycle Drive held the 3rd Saturday of every month from 7 am until noon. We can use your help. If you are interested, please contact PGK Bob Knoke.  
Next Drive: August 21, 2021

### **KOC POTLUCK**

Our next Potluck will be on (8/19/2021)

Contact Brother Joe Paulicivic for more information.

### **NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**

The next Council Business meeting will be on August 4th, at 7:00 p.m., the September meeting will be on 9/02/21 at 7:00 p.m. Meetings will be in the Parish Hall!

## "St. Kilian Council 6332 Officer Roster"

Name	Position	phone	email
Jim O'Hearn	 Grand Knight		
Rosendo Castillo	 Deputy Grand Knight	Phone numbers and email redacted for public posting	
Fr. Angelos Sebastian	 Chaplain		
Sean Gawne	 Financial Secretary		
Tracy Higuchi	 Chancellor		
Al Dillingham	 Recorder		
Francisco Diaz	 Treasurer		
Patrick Rivera	 Advocate		
Bert Munoz	 Warden		
Norm Abbod	 Lecturer		
Steven Shekerlain	 Inside Guard		
Thomas Real	 Outside Guard		
Anthony DiBernardo	 One Year Trustee		
Mike Ensley	 Two Year Trustee		
Ray Trebels	 Three Year Trustee		
Michael Klett	 District Deputy		
Mark Yubeta	 Insurance Agent		
John Rodriguez	 Program Director		
Mike Ensley	 Faith Director		
Anthony DiBernardo	 Community Director		
Bob Knoke	 Family and Recycle Director		
Patrick Rivera	 Membership Director		

## **"St. Kilian Council 6332 Monthly Recognition"**

For brother knights as follows:

### **New Knights/reactivations**

Mario Alegre	Reactivation 3rd Degree
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### **Degree Completions**

None
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### **Transfers to our Council**

None
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### **Anniversary of Knights of Columbus Service**

Doug Tchang	August 5	1 Year
Seth London	August 12	1 Year
Mike Ensley	August 14	18 Years
Tim McGivern	August 22	3 Years
Donald Closs	August 24	11 Years
Ryan K Burris	August 24	1 Year
Matt Pastorkovich	August 24	11 Years
Alec McDonald-Rodriguez	August 28	2 Years

### **Birthdays in August**

Mike Ensley	August 1
Patrick Kearins	August 2
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
Francis Kielty	August 14
Robbi Doncost	August 17
Alfred Luppi	August 17
Jon Raleigh	August 19
Steve Ducco	August 20
Joe Paulicivic	August 22
Severino Guaio	August 22
John Chizmar	August 24
Gary Murdy	August 24
Michael Lepre	August 25
Jeremy Gauthier	August 27
John Smead	August 28
Mark Dano	August 31