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The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas **December 25, 2021**



Christmas is celebrated on the 25th of December and commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ. The word Christmas is derived from the Old English word "Cristes maesse" which literally translates to Christ's Mass. Although no one knows for sure the exact date of Christ's birth, the date chosen to celebrate it is related to the Roman Saturnalia festival that lasted from the 17th -21st of December. This date was chosen somewhere during the 4th century AD by the heads of the church.

According to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, Christmas is one of the most important days of the Church year, second only to Easter itself. It is the feast of the incarnation, the feast of God becoming flesh (the Latin "in carne" means "enfleshment"). It is a uniquely Christian teaching, the Divine choosing to become one of us. Because of this belief, God is not only Transcendent, but also wholly Immanent, Emmanuel (God-with-us). While remaining Transcendent (meaning we must rise above our present condition to reach Him), He is at the same time Immanent (meaning He is with us as we rise toward Him). Every Eucharist is like Christmas where the bread and wine are transformed into His flesh, His Body and Blood, and, in a sense, He is born anew on the altar.

The liturgical season of Christmas begins with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. During this season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts, and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with him... including the fact that he was born to die for us. The Christmas tree and the Nativity scene are popular symbols of the season and a tradition in many Christian homes. It is also traditional to exchange Christmas gifts with family and friends as a way to honor God the Father's gift of his only son to the world. Having received the gift of Christ, we naturally want to pass that gift along to our loved ones.

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Grand Knights Message

My dear Brother Knights,



Advent is upon us and I look forward to this season of preparation for the celebration of our Lord's birth in Bethlehem and His second coming in glory and triumph.

Let us all make a commitment to renewing and invigorating our life of sacrificial love, the love that Christ expressed so radically upon the cross. Look for opportunities to serve others each and every day, just as Jesus did. Be bold and do not worry. Let our Lord and the Holy Spirit guide and encourage you. Be open to trying new ways of living your Christian life that allow you to grow closer to Jesus, help others and make a good example for those around you to follow.

Service is what the Knights of Columbus are about. We take the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior seriously and let it influence all that we do for others.

I also encourage you to remember that we are a community. If you are in need please pray to Jesus about it and remember that he has given you brothers who are ready, willing and able to help you in His name. If God calls on you to give assistance, pray to Him in humility and gratitude for the opportunity. There is great spiritual growth when helping someone in the name of Jesus, especially when you offer up all that you do to Him for His greater honor and glory.

It is my fondest desire that you all experience great renewal during the Advent season and that you and your families receive many, many blessings of love, light and truth from our Heavenly Father.

Fraternally in Christ,

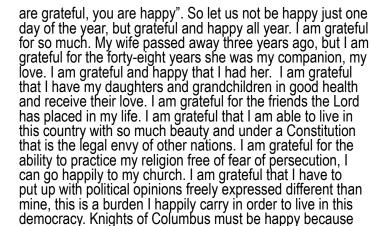
Brother Jim

Notes From the Top Deputy Grand Knight's Message:

Grateful, Thankful, Happy

Dear Brothers,

We just celebrated Thanksgiving, a very unique American festivity. The only other country that has a similar holiday is Canada, theirs is celebrated in October. We are told that the first feast took place in thanks giving for the survivor of the Pilgrim's colony after two years of suffering. I believe that the official U.S. holiday was established by President Lincoln. We did not have an official day of thanksgiving in my native country of Cuba. In the several countries where I have traveled or lived there is not such a holiday, except Canada. I had my first Thanksgiving in November 1954, and I found the tradition very American and very easy for a foreigner to embrace it. Take one day of the year to be officially thankful. But like Father Angelos said in his Thanksgiving Day homily, "if you



we are grateful for the opportunity to serve our community,

Keep on praying.

Rosendo Castillo Deputy Grand Knight

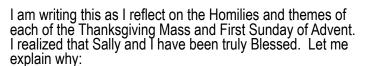
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Chancellor's Message

<u>Gratitude, Faith, Joy, Healing, Power of Prayer</u>

our parish and our Catholic Church.

Dear Brothers,



On Wednesday 11/25 we got a telephone call from the UCI Medical Center Clinical Trial Coordinator. Novartis the drug manufacturer had evaluated Sally's extensive blood work and labs and they gave their approval for Sally to begin the clinical trial for a new medication for her PNH illness. They randomized her and Hallelujah she will be getting the medication! Our prayers had been answered! We broke down at the joyous news and started crying and thanking God. She will receive her first dose on December 8th. What a great Thanksgiving gift!

We have so much to be thankful for: all of the prayers, love and support from my Brother Knights, Father Angelos and Father Tuan, Dcn John, Dcn Mark and Dcn Bob, our family, friends and fellow parishioners, the gift of our Faith, His mercy, and the intercessions of our Blessed Mother. Our good friend, Jonathan pointed out that December 8th when Sally gets her first dose of the trial medication is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

As we meditated on the meaning of Advent and preparation for his coming, we realized joyfully that Christ is already with us with his Love, Mercy and Healing and that He has given us the gift of Hope..

It's been a three year journey for us when Sally first showed symptoms of her PNH in December of 2018, a diagnosis in



January of 2020, a hospital stay in March 2020 and 8 blood transfusions. Reflecting back on our 3 year journey, I see the importance of Faith. Our Faith sustained us, comforted us, gave us joy and hope and showed us the power of prayer and how we have so much to be grateful for: His Love and Mercy, the blessings and support of friends and family, the gift of Faith, and that we still were able to express and practice charity and give back a little too. Our earthly journey continues, just as our journey of faith continues, as we place our Trust in Him that the new drug will work and praying that some normalcy will come back into Sally's life. I am also praying perhaps a little selfishly that Sally will be well enough to start lectoring again and proclaiming his Word from the Ambo.

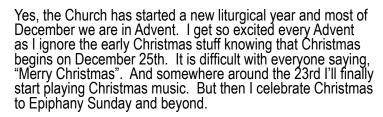
Fraternally, Brother Tracy Higuchi

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District Deputy's Message

Brothers.

Happy New Year!



But let's not lose our way. We are celebrating the birth of our Savior. Almighty God most powerful has come down to earth to share in our humanity – even to the point of having a human birth with the Virgin Mary as his mother and St. Joseph as his father. Let's ponder that as we receive him into our hands and mouths at Mass all month, but especially at Christmas Mass.

In other things, we are approaching the half point in our Columbian year. It is not time to let up but rather it is time to push the throttle pedal down further. We have just over six months left to meet our goals for the year.

How are you doing on recruiting new members? On meeting your Safe Environment goals? On executing your Faith in Action programs? On holding Fraternal Benefits Nights? These are the things that need to get done to achieve Star Council.

Many councils are sending out dues notices this month. Please do your Worthy Financial Secretary and your Worthy Officers a favor and pay your dues quickly. The council has to track who has and who hasn't paid their dues. It's a whole lot easier when they are paid.

Finally, I'd like to give a plug to Spirit Filled Radio (see https://www.spiritfilledmedia.org/). Brother Vince Vasquez and I host a show called "Made 4 More" at 4:30 PM every weekday. It is a world view from two brother Knights of Columbus that I think you might enjoy.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus! Brother Michael Klett District Deputy, CA District 132

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Financial Secretary's Message



My Dear Brothers,

We have entered the season of Advent and it is the time when our thoughts turn to gratitude for all the gifts our Lord gives us every day, and looking forward to Christmas when we remember His greatest gift, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ come to live among us, born as a little baby in a manger.

I am grateful for all of you, my fellow Knights of Columbus. You have shown me what it means to be a faithful Catholic man, and helped me become a better neighbor to my fellow man. We have made it through some difficult times in the past two years, and I pray that we will see better times in the year ahead. For those of us who have lost family members this season can be a difficult time, but I pray that everyone will find peace and comfort in this season knowing that God loves each and every one of us so much that He sent us His only Son to establish His new covenant.

Sadly the world is often a cruel place, and many babies these days do not get the chance to be born in a manger or anywhere – their mothers make the terrible choice of abortion. We have been praying for God to save the unborn, and convert the culture of death. On December 1st the US Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in a case that may result in the awful Roe v. Wade decision being overturned, which could lead to changes in federal and state laws that will help protect the right to life. Let us continue to pray for a change in our laws, and that God will turn our society away from the culture of death.

Vivat Jesus! Brother Sean

Membership Director's Message



Dear Brothers,

We had no new members join our council in November. We had no new transfers to our council. Congratulations to Brother Mark Lambert who completed his 3rd degree exemplification on Nov. 29.

Fraternally, Brother Patrick Rivera

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Field Agent's Message

Dear Brothers.



What special celebrations we have in the month of December! Our Lady's feast, the feast of the Immaculate Conception when we honor Mary as having been conceived without original sin. What an honor, too, for her mother, St. Anne, and father, St. Joachim, to have that blessing, literally the grandparents of our Lord! Then we celebrate Christmas and the Word made flesh who dwelled among us. "For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace." (Isa 9:5)

I'm sure your family, like mine, has its traditions at Christmas. There is decorating a tree and the house both inside and out, shopping for that perfect gift, and the preparation of the special meal. Maybe you start the real celebration by attending Midnight Mass. And perhaps this year it will mean a return to a houseful of relatives around your Christmas dinner table. I hope and pray that you and your family find peace and joy during this season!

As we approach the end of the year I want to thank each of you for the trust you've placed in me. I have been able to help so many brother Knights and their families with the services and products that the Order has available to protect Catholic families. I consider it an honor to be able to serve you as your agent. One way I may be able to serve you better is to make sure you respond to the survey that was sent from the Supreme Office recently. While some snail mail is still delayed, you should have received it. Answering the survey will help me serve you better. If you like convenience you may want to complete the survey online. Please be sure to check your contact information and make sure it is correct. If you have not yet received your survey, please let me know.

Have a very Merry Christmas! Let's be thankful for all the graces and gifts that God has blessed us with, especially the gift of his Son!

Fraternally
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Pancake Breakfast Update: Results from Brother Dan Friedman

Brothers.

Wow!, what a way to finish the 2021 Pancake Breakfast Season! We went 2 for 2 and netted enough to meet our annual budget target of \$6,000. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make our 14 Nov. Breakfast a success - we served 332 over the three Masses and ended up with no left-overs; the cupboard is bare.

Fraternally, Brother Dan Friedman

Keep Christ in Christmas Christmas Cards and Advent Wreath Sales





Dear Brothers.

Keep Christ in Christmas! Advent succulent wreaths and Christ-centric Christmas cards were on sale from November 11 until we sold out on November 28. Total sales were over \$5,100 to support Catholic school tuition assistance and summer camp at St Michael's Abbey.

Fraternally Br. Mike Ensley



Recycle Drive News



Dear Brothers.

Well fellow Brother Knights of Columbus 6332 members this December Recycle Drive will be rounding out another year of keeping God's Planet clean for the next generation.

For our November 20th Recycling Drive, we received a check for \$464.00 from the Allen Company.

Our December Recycle will be held on Saturday, December18 with setup at 6:30AM and collecting from 7AM to 12noon. There are four ways to sign up to help Sign up at our Business Meeting or 1) Email me at: ROBERTKNOKE@GMAIL.COM,

2)Telephone: (949) 472-1249

3) Online:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aadad22a6f4c34-recycle

Fraternally Br. Bob Knoke

Lecturer's Corner Norm Abbod

"Giving Thanks"

Brother Knights:

Fr. Angelos Sebastian gave an outstanding homily at our Thanksgiving Mass at 9 AM a few days ago and here are a few of the highlights of his homily for us to think about and put into action.

- Being GRATEFUL to God for all his blessings makes us HAPPY and being happy keeps us HEALTHY.
- Living in America is a BLESSING, for which many have given their lives since the beginning of our country. Freedom has never been FREE.
- All you have to do is leave our country and you will realize what you have being an AMERICAN. Fr. Angelos came from India and really understands this but some of us believe we are ENTITLED to the freedoms we have instead of being GRATEFUL. Just go to any other country in the world and you will realize this.
- Fr. Angelos recommends a few things we should do to show we are grateful every day, viz.,
 - a.) Acknowledge a kind act from others and thank them.
 - b.) Keep a journal and write down at least one kind act done that day.
 - c.) Remember being grateful will make you happy and healthy.

Fraternally Br. Norm

Blood Drive Update

Dear Brothers.





Great Blood Drives results from the Blood Drive we had at HughesHall on November 18th: Our Goal was to have sufficient donors to provide 27 pints of blood. We over achieved our goal, we had 32 Good Samaritans sign up, which resulted in 30 good units, sufficient to save up to 90 lives!

Many Thanks to each and everyone who signed up and donated together with the wonderful team efforts of Southern California Blood Bank and our Brother Knights who helped staff the Blood Drive. Stay tuned for dates forthcoming, next year.

Fraternally,

Bob Bochniarz



Dear Brothers.

Adult Faith Formation

Raise Up Your Catholicism! **Enter the Mystery! Touch the Divine!**

St. Kilian Adult Faith Formation is alive and well, and work continues on our videos on "The Mass" and the "The Mystery of the End Times

- 1) "Scripture with Your Pastor" blog series continues to be on break. Brothers you can read the past reflections and questions with answers from Father Angelos and Father Tuan on the Website: https://www.stkilianmissionviejo.org/scripture-with-your-pastor
- 2) The End Times video series has 2 new videos: "Sign of Christ in the Sky" and "Sending Out Angels With Trumpets" and they are available for viewing so please subscribe. Just go to our Catholic Mystery web page here:

https://youtube.com/c/CatholicMystery

Click on the Red Subscribe button, and when you do, you'll be the first to get notifications on our series on the Mass and other offerings

God Bless! Br. Jonathan Goodwin



Men's Retreat at **Mater Dolorosa Update**



Brothers.

The Men's Retreat November 19-21 at Mater Dolorosa had to be cancelled due to insufficient attendance.

The new dates available for which we'd like to get a consensus are: 1/28-1/30

2/18-2/20 3/11-3/13

Any Knight or male member belonging to our parish that is interested in the Retreat, please call either Bob Bochniarz (949)716-9055 or Bob Knoke (949)472-1249.

The Retreat theme is "Embracing God's Gift of Hope", so needed at this time in our lives!

Fraternally, **Bob Bochniarz**

Sickness, Distress and Gratitude Prayer List

NameSponsored ByForMurriel EdenhoferDave EdenhoferRepose of her soulDiana NietoArnie HerreraHospitalization, healingJim KitkaMike WilliamsCancer

Serena Madison Stan White Chemotherapy, Cancer Margaret Goodwin Tracy Higuchi Repose of her soul

Sally Chung Tracy Higuchi Gratitude for enrollment in clinical trial for a new PNH medication

Diane Brady Mike Williams Cancer Nancy Edenhofer Tracy Higuchi Healing Nicholas Black Elk Mike Williams Canoniz

Nicholas Black Elk Mike Williams Canonization of Clark Brady Mike Williams healing birth defects

David Smith Sean Gawne RIP

Joe Paulcivic Council 6332 Healing, surgery
Ron Gryzanoski Al Dilingham Broken back, Kidneys, Dialysis

Ed ThorntonTracy HiguchiRIPRita GledichCouncil 6332RIPPatti ClossCouncil 6332RIP

Stephen Gledich and Don Closs Council 6332 Sympathy, comfort and support

Geri Paulcivic Council 6332 Healing
Ginny White William Deluca RIP
Alfred Di Domenico William Deluca Hospice

Carla and Venessa Vielleux William Deluca Crones and Colitus Jonah and Tiffany Peter William Deluca HLH Disease

Karl Beierschmitt Council 6332 RIP Francis Keilty Council 6332 RIP

Tony Gomez Jim O'Hearn Mitral heart valve replacement

Br. Gil Correa Council 6332 **RIP Audrey White** Ron White Cancer **Ron White** Kevin Snider Cancer John Visser **RIP Bob Bochniarz** Joe Pickett Ron White Cancer **Kathy Anderson** Ron White Cancer Mike Gorging Covid

Manual Alegre Mario Alegre surgery/rehab
Sandy Sumich Arnie Herrea Repose of the Soul

Br. John Eppich Council 6332 RIP
Br. William Ryan Council 6332 RIP

Betty Correa Council 6332 Prayers for comfort, support

Sally Chung Higuchi Council 6332 Healing, cure PNH Norma Johnson Joe Paulicivic Stage 3 cancer Evelyn Jose Ray Trebels Cancer

Bettie Correa Council 6332 Sympathy and Support
Jude DiBernardo Anthony DiBernardo Gratitude for successful surgery

Mary O'Hearn Jim O'Hearn Gratitude excellent recovery from surgery

Hedy The Tracy Higuchi Full recovery, healing

Seth London Council 6332 Prayers for a Br Knight in Seminary School

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 and Thomas Rodriguez John Rodriguez Health

John Pellegrino Tracy Higuchi Repose of the Soul Phil Mc Elhinney Al Rizzo Stage 4 Lung Cancer Carolee Rodriguez John Rodriguez Repose of the Soul

Phyllis Merrill William De Luca Cancer
Linda Page William De Luca Brain Tumor
Brigette O'Hearn Council 6332 Emotional support
Will Crafts Tracy Higuchi Repose of His Soul

Joan Costa Anthony DiBernardo Healing cancer and successful chemotherapy

Ken Johnson Tracy Higuchi Healing
Father Jerry Walker Council 6332 Healing
Doug Whitney Anthony DiBernardo Lung Transplant

Rodney Giles Tracy Higuchi Covid complications, long hauler, possible liver transplant

Dave Weathers Arnie Herrera Continued recovery to full health, Parkinsons

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

Feast Days-December 2021

Second Sunday of Advent December 5, 2021



Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, focus particularly on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas). Advent devotions including the Advent wreath, remind us of the meaning of the season.

The first candle, which we lit last week on November 29th is purple, and it symbolizes hope. It is sometimes called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. It represents the expectation felt in anticipation of the coming Messiah.

The second candle, also purple, represents faith. It is called the "Bethlehem Candle" as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary December 8, 2021



On December 8, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which references Mary's conception in her mother's womb without the stain of Original Sin: An essential part of God's plan for the mother of his Son was that she be conceived free from Original Sin. "Through the centuries the Church became ever more aware that Mary,"full of grace" through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception" (CCC,no 491) In anticipation that she was to bear the Son of God, Mary was preserved from the time of her conception from Original Sin. We call this the Immaculate Conception. No sin would touch her, so that she would be a fitting and worthy vessel of the Son of God. The Immaculate Conception does not refer to the virginal conception and birth of Christ, but rather to Mary's being conceived without inheriting Original Sin. A feast called the Conception of Mary arose in the Eastern Church in the seventh century. It came to the West in the eighth century. In the 11th

century it received its present name, the Immaculate Conception. In the 18th century it became a feast of the universal Church. It is now recognized as a solemnity. In 1854, Pius IX solemnly proclaimed: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin."Our Mother Mary is full of beauty because she is full of grace. - Pope Francis via twitter on Dec 30, 2013

Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12, 2021



The feast in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe goes back to the 16th century. Chronicles of that period tell us the story.

A poor Indian named Cuauhtlatohuac was baptized and given the name Juan Diego. He was a 57-year-old widower, and lived in a small village near Mexico City. On Saturday morning December 9, 1531, he was on his way to a nearby barrio to attend Mass in honor of Our Lady.

Juan was walking by a hill called Tepeyac when he heard beautiful music like the warbling of birds. A radiant cloud appeared, and within it stood an Indian maiden dressed like an Aztec princess. The lady spoke to him in his own language and sent him to the bishop of Mexico, a Franciscan named Juan de Zumarraga. The bishop was to build a chapel in the place where the lady appeared.

Eventually the bishop told Juan to have the lady give him a sign. About this same time Juan's uncle became seriously ill. This led poor Juan to try to avoid the lady. Nevertheless the lady found Juan, assured him that his uncle would recover, and provided roses for Juan to carry to the bishop in his cape or tilma.

On December 12, when Juan Diego opened his tilma in the bishop's presence, the roses fell to the ground, and the bishop sank to his knees. On the tilma where the roses had been appeared an image of Mary exactly as she had appeared at the hill of Tepeyac.

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Third Sunday of Advent December 12, 2021



December 13th, 2021 is the third Sunday of Advent/Gaudete Sunday and is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent.

St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church December 14, 2021



On December 14th we celebrate the Feast Day of Saint John of the Cross. John is a saint because his life was a heroic effort to live up to his name: "of the Cross." The folly of the cross came to full realization in time. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me" (Mark 8:34b) is the story of John's life. The Paschal Mystery—through death to life—strongly marks John as reformer, mystic-poet, and theologian-priest.

Ordained a Carmelite priest in 1567 at age 25, John met Teresa of Avila and like her, vowed himself to the primitive Rule of the Carmelites. As partner with Teresa and in his own right, John engaged in the work of reform, and came to experience the price of reform: increasing opposition, misunderstanding, persecution, imprisonment. He came to know the cross acutely—to experience the dying of Jesus—as he sat month after month in his dark, damp, narrow cell with only his God.

Yet, the paradox! In this dying of imprisonment John came to life, uttering poetry. In the darkness of the dungeon, John's spirit came into the Light. There are many mystics, many poets; John is unique as mysticpoet, expressing in his prison-cross the ecstasy of mystical union with God in the Spiritual Canticle.

But as agony leads to ecstasy, so John had his Ascent to Mt. Carmel, as he named it in his prose masterpiece. As man-Christian-Carmelite,

he experienced in himself this purifying ascent; as spiritual director, he sensed it in others; as psychologist-theologian, he described and analyzed it in his prose writings. His prose works are outstanding in underscoring the cost of discipleship, the path of union with God: rigorous discipline, abandonment, purification. Uniquely and strongly John underlines the gospel paradox: The cross leads to resurrection, agony to ecstasy, darkness to light, abandonment to possession, denial to self to union with God. If you want to save your life, you must lose it. John is truly "of the Cross." He died at 49—a life short, but full.

4th Sunday of Advent December 19, 2021



On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the "Angel's Candle," symbolizes peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 26,2021



On December 26th, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. The Gospel reading is from Luke 2:41-52. In his Gospel, Luke has been answering the question "Who is Jesus?" through his stories of the births of John the Baptist and Jesus. Today's Gospel reading continues this theme. It has no parallel in the other Gospels and is the conclusion of Luke's Infancy Narrative.

Mary, Joseph, and Jesus are presented in this Gospel as a faithful Jewish family. They are participating in the annual pilgrimage to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, an event shared each year with family and friends. When Jesus is found, Luke describes him as seated in the Temple in the midst of the Jewish teachers. Although he is young, Jesus seems not to need teaching about his Jewish tradition. In his dialogue with these learned teachers, Jesus astounds them with his insight and understanding. Jesus is a child of Israel. His Father is God.

The dialogue between Mary and Jesus contains many references to family relationships. In fact, in this Gospel reading Mary and Joseph are never identified by name. Instead they are referred to by their relationship to Jesus. Ultimately, this emphasizes Luke's point about

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the identity of Jesus. When Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the Temple, they question Jesus and express their anxiety. Jesus replies in words that many have thought to be disrespectful. Jesus says that he was never lost; he was at home. Jesus is God's Son, and he is in his Father's house. Luke will continue to suggest that faith in Jesus establishes new family relationships as he describes Jesus' public ministry.

The Feast of the Holy Family is a liturgical celebration in the Catholic Church in honor of Jesus, his mother, and his legal father, Saint Joseph, as a family. The primary purpose of this feast is to present the Holy Family as a model for Christian families. Veneration of the Holy Family was formally begun in the 17th century by Saint François de Laval, the first bishop of New France, who founded a Confraternity. We should remember that Jesus came to us from within a family, as the ultimate good of Mary and Joseph's marriage. With them, He formed a union of divine and human hearts, and established an earthly trinity to help us better comprehend the mystery of the heavenly Trinity. And He gave us not just a means of contemplating the heavenly Trinity, but a living example for us all -- from the very start of His life on earth, He gave us a family in which "all men might behold a perfect model of domestic life, and of all virtue and holiness." (Pope Leo XIII)

"God wanted to be born and to grow up in a human family. In this way he consecrated the family as the first and ordinary means of his encounter with humanity." (Pope Benedict XVI)

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist December 27, 2021



St. John the Evangelist had the experience of living with Jesus—walking at his side, watching him perform miracles, listening to his teaching, and receiving signs of personal love.

Much of what we know about John's life comes through the Gospels. According to Matthew's Gospel, John was in a boat mending nets with his older brother James and his father Zebedee when Jesus called them to follow him. Their "Yes!" led to a great adventure.

John and James were called Sons of Thunder, possibly because of their fiery tempers. One example was when people in a Samaritan town would not accept Jesus. James and John wanted to call down fire to destroy the town. At another time the brothers secretly asked Jesus to have the highest place in his kingdom. Jesus explained that real greatness comes to those who serve.

John had the special privilege of being with Jesus at crucial times. With Peter and James, John was permitted to watch the miracle of Jairus's daughter coming back to life. The three witnessed the glory of Jesus' transfiguration. They were also the three invited to be with Jesus during his agony in the garden. John was also favored when he was the only apostle standing at the foot of the cross. Jesus entrusted to him his mother, Mary.

After Jesus had sent the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, John continued to respond to Jesus' call. One day he and Peter cured a lame beggar in the name of Jesus and were arrested and jailed for the night. The next day religious leaders listened to their message about Jesus' resurrection and were amazed that these fishermen could speak so convincingly.

It is said that when St. John was very old, people had to carry him to where the Christians assembled to worship. Each time he preached, he gave the same homily: "Little children, love one another." When people asked if he would talk on a different topic, he said that this is the Lord's word and if they really did this, they would do enough.

The symbol for John as a Gospel writer is the eagle. An eagle soars higher than other birds, and John's ideas reach heights that the other Gospels do not. Tradition holds that John is also the author of three letters and the Book of Revelation. He was exiled to the isle of Patmos, where he died.

St. John, pray that we may understand the mysteries of our faith more and more

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs December 28,2021

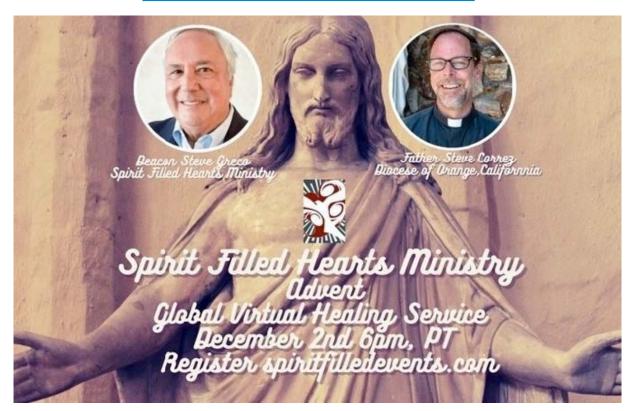


The Story of the Holy Innocents: Herod "the Great," king of Judea, was unpopular with his people because of his connections with the Romans and his religious indifference. Hence he was insecure and fearful of any threat to his throne. He was a master politician and a tyrant capable of extreme brutality. He killed his wife, his brother, and his sister's two husbands, to name only a few.

Matthew 2:1-18 tells this story: Herod was "greatly troubled" when astrologers from the east came asking the whereabouts of "the newborn king of the Jews," whose star they had seen. They were told that the Jewish Scriptures named Bethlehem as the place where the Messiah would be born. Herod cunningly told them to report back to him so that he could also "do him homage." They found Jesus, offered him their gifts, and warned by an angel, avoided Herod on their way home. Jesus escaped to Egypt.

Herod became furious and "ordered the massacre of all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity two years old and under." The horror of the massacre and the devastation of the mothers and fathers led Matthew to quote Jeremiah: "A voice was heard in Ramah, sobbing and loud lamentation; Rachel weeping for her children..." (Matthew 2:18). Rachel was the wife of Jacob (Israel). She is pictured as weeping at the place where the Israelites were herded together by the conquering Assyrians for their march into captivity.

Important Dates -December 2021



Spirit Filled Hearts Ministry Advent Healing Service

On Thursday, December 2nd, at 6 PM, Spirit Filled Hearts Ministry is hosting an online virtual global healing service. The service will be hosted by Deacon Steve Greco and Fr. Steve Carrez. It will be a powerful evening of worship music, exaltation, and prayers for healing, with a special focus on mental health during this Advent. There is no cost but you do have to sign up ahead of time

Vatican II Discussion December 7th, 2021 Santiago De Compostella

Brothers.

On Dec 7th at 7 PM at Santiago de Compostela, Brother Tom Haas CCL (LMU), MA Pastoral Theology (LMU) is hosting and leading a discussion on Vatican II. After all of these years it is worth taking a look back and seeing Vatican II's impact on our Church and what we ought to be doing going forward from here. In a private e-mail from Brother Tom he said.

"As our society continues to slide down the "rabbit hole" of secularism, the single hope for our children and grandchildren is a new or renewed relationship with Jesus Christ. Understanding and implementing Vatican II allows us to model Christ for them.

"Few topics in the Church today rattle and divide as much as the Second Vatican Council. More than fifty years after its conclusion, we are still debating Vatican II's intention and meaning."

The Bishop Johnson Council of the Knights of Columbus has chosen to "present" a discussion on the importance of Vatican II. This subject is a stretch for any Knights of Columbus Council, as the subject is controversial, why? I believe the answer to that question lies in the way Vatican II was developed and delivered with the result, poor adult understanding of what really happened. The need for reasoned debate leading to a consensus increases daily as traditionalists/reformers harden their positions on sound bites and misinformation. Let this K of C presentation begin the knowledge journey for all of us?"

The evening is open to everyone that is interested in learning a bit more about Vatican II.

Fraternally, Br. Michael Klett

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 6332 - BULLETIN BOARD-December 2021

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 assist the Welcome Ministry with coffee and donuts in the parish hall after Sunday masses, and the 2nd Sunday of the month the Knights are the host ministry. We are responsible for picking up the donuts on Sunday at 6:30 in the morning 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 at (661) 714-0203 for further details.

Next date: 12/12/2021

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. 1st 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 at 949 212-0118.

- The 2nd 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 at (949) 305-9770 for information and volunteering. Thank you Brothers for all of your support and efforts

4TH DEGREE LIAISON: The 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 mtgs are December 9th and January 13th.

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. Good news, our next Eucharistic Adoration will be on December 3, 2021.

CORPORATE COMMUNION-

Corporate Communion will be at the 8:30 a.m. mass at St. Kilian every quarter. Please wear your name badge and sit with fellow Knights in the reserved seats. Our next Corporate Communion: TBD

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 at (949)-472-1249. Next Drive: December 18, 2021

KOC POTLUCK

Our next Potluck will be on (1/25/2022)

Contact Brother Joe Paulicivic at (949) 699-2576 for more information.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Business meeting will be on 12/2/2021, at 7:00 p.m., the January meeting will be on 1/06/2022 at 7:00 p.m. Meetings will be in the Parish Hall and on Zoom!



Knights of Columbus Cardinal McIntyre Council No. 6332 December, 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Adoration 10:00 p.m 6:00 a.m. Saint Francis Xavier	Saint John Damascene 4
2nd Sunday of Advent	Saint Nicholas	Saint Ambrose	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8	Saint Juan Diego 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Loreto	Christmas Dinner 5 p.m 10 p.m. Pope Saint 11 Damasus I
3rd Sun Advent, Welcome Ministry & Recruitment after 12 Morning Masses	Saint Lucy	Saint John of the Cross	15	16	17	Recycle 7 a.m. to Noon 18
4th Sunday Advent		Saint Peter Canisius		Saint John of Kanty		The Nativity of the Lord Christmas
The Holy	20 Saint John,	21	22 Saint Thomas	23	24 Family Fun	25
Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	Apostle and Evangelist	The Holy Innocents	Becket Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m.		Night 5:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	
26	27	28	29	30	31	



Knights of Columbus Cardinal McIntyre Council No. 6332

January, 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God New Years Day 1
The Epiphany of the Lord	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	St. John Neuman	Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. St. Andre Bessette	Adoration 10:00 p.m 6:00 a.m.	
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The Baptism of theLord.Welcome Ministry & Recruiting after				4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m. St. Hilary		Recycle 7 - 12 Noon
9morning Masses	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Martin Luther King Holiday St. Anthony			Pope St. Fabian St. Sebastian	St. Agnes	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	St. Francis de Sales	Potluck 6:30 p.m.	Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	St. Angela Merici	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	St. John Bosco					
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"St. Kilian Council 6332 Monthly Recognition"

For brother knights as follows:

Degree Completions

Mark Lambert	November 29	3rd degree
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Transfers to our Council

None

Anniversary of Knights of Columbus Service

Father Jim Dunning	December 1	58 Years
Bob Frederisy	December 1	54 Years
John Connolly	December 1	50 Years
Richard Schwary	December 4	25 Years
Joe Rivero	December 10	18 Years
Frank Priore	December 15	13 Years
Ed Nieto	December 15	11 Years
Frank Evagues	December 16	8 Years
Tony Rodeiro	December 16	8 Years
Richard Ytzen	December 16	8 Years
Earl Kidder	December 10	6 Years
Ryan Peters	December 10	6 Years
Albert Ybarra	December 10	6 Years
Alejandro Hernandez	December 19	5 Years
Bill Hunt	December 4	3 Years
Bill Hays	December 9	3 Years
Daniel Carmody	December 11	2 Years
Kevin Goode	December 16	2 Years
Steve Ducco	December 20	1 Year

Birthdays in December

Travis Jones	December 1
Anthony Perez	December 2
Brian Berneking	December 3
Ray Trebels	December 4
Richard Schwary	December 7
Wayne Dupre	December 8
Joe Miraglia	December 13
Bob Hrad	December 15
Mark Schreiber	December 15
John Rette	December 17
Thomas Real	December 18
Gary Everson	December 20
Murray Hall	December 22
Timothy Mahar	December 23
Jim O'Keefe	December 23
Tom Riles	December 24
Ryan Flynn	December 25
George Navarro	December 26
Dan Friedman	December 27
Doug Tchang	December 27
Deacon John Siberstein	December 28
Dave Edenhofer	December 31



Columbian Retirement Home



Dear Brother Knight;

We invite you to participate in our "Lucky Calendar" program. For those of you who are not familiar with this very popular and fun program, the "Lucky Calendar" is simply a sheet of paper listing every day of every month of the upcoming calendar year. Each date has a dollar amount of \$50. \$100, or \$1000 on it that will be awarded to the lucky winner drawn for that day. Your offering of only \$35.00 per calendar gives you 365 chances to win! A cash prize is mailed for each day so winners receive their money promptly. Please mail your order as soon as possible or call us at 520-743-7542 to place your order

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