

The Knightly News



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HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

July 4, 2022



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

The tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues. The Fourth of July 2022 is on Monday July 4, 2022; the federal holiday will be observed on Monday, July 4, 2022.

Notes From the Top: Grand Knights Message



My Dear Brother Knights,

We have our work cut out for us this year. We still have to be mindful of COVID conditions, we find ourselves without the use of the parish hall as it undergoes renovation, we need to grow our council and we need to step up to help shape the post Roe v Wade world around us.

Regarding COVID, we need to love our neighbor by being mindful about our own health. If we are not feeling well, especially regarding strength and flu-like symptoms, we need to isolate so we keep others healthy. This is the best thing to do to help push down COVID numbers, especially during the summer. I have resumed wearing a mask when grocery shopping and I try to eat outdoors when at a restaurant.

We are trying to get permission from the parish to hold a BBQ after the 4:30 pm Saturday Mass in August. Hopefully we can get that but we will need to have just as many volunteers for such an undertaking as we do for a pancake breakfast. We will try and keep the costs similar to that of the pancake breakfast but that may not be possible given our current rate of inflation but I think we can keep it close.

The new evangelization that was declared by Pope St. John Paul II is the motivation behind our recruitment. It really isn't about the numbers: it is about getting Catholics out from between the pews and to invigorate their faith through service. This strengthens the man spiritually which reaps many rewards for his family, our parish and our community. Speak with your Catholic friends who are not yet knights and help them understand that membership can involve as little or as much of their time as they can afford. Also remind them that their \$45 annual membership goes a long way to strengthen the Church and is a great investment in spreading the Good News of the Kingdom of God.

Lastly, we need to rededicate ourselves to helping women with troubled pregnancies make the right decision: in other words, to help them to choose life. We can do that by doing whatever we can to support the "Walk with Moms" and the "Walk with Dads" initiatives. If we don't give women a choice they will choose abortion and that is a very spiritually grave situation indeed.

Please remember that you can always reach out to me if you have a question, a concern or an idea. Participation takes many forms in our walk as Knights of Columbus.

God bless you and your families abundantly in Christ Jesus.

Fraternally in Christ,

Brother Jim.

Notes From the Top Deputy Grand Knight's Message:



Dear Brother Knights,

Please congratulate Brother Steen Sellers our new Deputy Grand Knight! Br. Steen and his wife are active in many of the ministries at St. Kilian including lecturing, EM and helping with ushering at Masses. Br. Steen also brings a wealth of management, consulting, and training experience from the culinary industry and has helped us out tremendously with our pancake breakfasts, streamlining the preparation and cooking processes.

We look forward to Brother Steen bringing his leadership and management experience to our council to help our Worthy Grand Knight lead our council.

Fraternally, the Editor
Br. Tracy Higuchi

Notes From the Top: Chancellor's Message



Dear Brothers,

Happy Feast Day of Saint Thomas the Apostle!, and Happy Fourth of July! It's a new Columbian year and we have new officers and a new District Deputy! Congratulations to Brother Dan Hoffman our new District Deputy, Brother Steen Sellers our new Deputy Grand Knight and Brother Mario Alegre our new Inside Guard and congratulations to all of our returning officers!

I have included a copy of our Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly's statement on the recent Supreme Court decision on page 5. I also would like to express my gratitude for all the contributions that Br. Sean Gwane has made to this council as a brother knight and as the Financial Secretary and to this parish, if you haven't noticed, Brother Sean has been ushering at most if not every Sunday Masses! You are leaving some big shoes to fill.

I consider him a friend and I will miss him being a part of this council and our parish, but I am going to keep in touch. I will hopefully continue to see him in Br. John Rodriguez's bible study and I look forward to visiting him in Julian! Thank you again Brother Sean for your contributions to this council and St. Kilian!

JMJ,
Brother Tracy Higuchi

Notes From the Top: District Deputy's Message



Brother Knights,

It's a new Columbian Year! New Councils brimming with willing & able Brother Knights and a fresh step. You even get a new District Deputy, following the wisened footsteps of Worthy PAST District Deputy Michael Klett. There's plenty of excellent KOC information, written and video lessons of how to better do each council member task, and learn from the past officers living within your Councils. That's what I call working on your Brotherhood at being a Knight, go ask!

Council leaders, it's that time of year to deliver a semi-annual audit. Your Brother Knights beyond your parish want to know your council is alive and well.

I trust you're going to get this next Columbian year's program ahead scheduled for your council business meeting. Let your council and parish priest know where you're headed, what do you want to achieve for your Parish and building up Christ's Kingdom on Earth.

You're probably all aware of the U.S. Supreme Court decisions regarding right to life and even prayer in public spaces. Our Church has some interesting times ahead dealing with State and Local Levels of government. Guard & support her as a Knight must. I'm open to spreading the wisdom how. I pray you all are too.

Vivat Jesus,
Dan Hoffman
District Deputy, CA District 132

Membership Director's Message



Dear Brothers,

We had one new member, Brother Craig Johnson. Brother Craig is a long time member of the St Kilian Parish along with his wife Sue. They both attend the 10:30 mass most Sundays and both help out with the Food Pantry. Our Financial Secretary, Br Gawne has been trying to recruit him for more than 2 years so this should be a lesson that you should never give up on a good candidate. Brother Craig completed his 3rd degree exemplification on June 19. Please welcome Brother Craig Johnson to our council!

Fraternally,
Brother Patrick Rivera

Notes From the Top: Financial Secretary's Message



My Dear Brother Knights,

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, I moved to Julian, CA, a small town in the mountains east of San Diego. Julian is known as the apple pie capital of California, and yes, the pies are great. What's more relevant to our council is that it's about 90 miles from Mission Viejo, which makes it difficult for me to stay on as Financial Secretary. I am inviting all Knights to consider taking on this role.

Unlike the other Officers who are elected by the Council, the Financial Secretary is nominated by the Grand Knight and appointed by the Supreme Knight in Connecticut after a background investigation. It's expected that the FS will stay in the role for three years at least, not one year like the other positions. It takes a few hours a month to complete all the tasks, but it's not that complicated - if you can count money and balance a spreadsheet then you have what it takes. The new FS will receive training from State and Supreme, and of course I will also provide hands on training until the new FS is ready.

If you are interested in this role please contact me or the Grand Knight. You can reach me by email at seangawne@aol.com or by cell phone at (949) 280-4306. Jim can be contacted at jimohearn@gmail.com

Vivat Jesus!
Brother Sean

Blood Drive Update



Dear Brothers,

Good news!, our next Knight-sponsored blood drive will be on 8/25/22 from 11-4:00 in the classrooms above the church office

Sincerely,
Brothers Bob Bochniarz & Sean Gawne

Notes From the Top: Field Agent's Message



Dear Brothers,

Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus 140 years ago with two purposes in mind: To strengthen men in their faith and to provide for the widow and orphan if the breadwinner died or could not work. Our Order continues his mission today. That two-pronged approach to the young Catholic men of New Haven, Connecticut was important then and even though much has changed in our society since 1882, I believe that approach is important now. I am honored and blessed to be a part of continuing that mission.

While we work together to strengthen our brother Knights in their faith, I am able to work to secure the future for those who are left behind. For those who know me and the indispensable work I do for our members, you already have a good idea of how I do that work. But I'd like to take a minute to explain my approach. My approach is to help members solve problems. The most important thing I can do for you is listen: listen to what you want to accomplish, listen to what keeps you up at night, listen to the plans you have for you and your family's future. And the first step is to take stock of where a family is at the present...a snapshot of this time in your life. The Order has equipped me with a financial needs analysis platform to help you take that snapshot. We plug in the numbers and it does the calculations, taking any bias out of the process.

If your analysis shows there are gaps, we can discuss how to fill those gaps. We have a wide range of life insurance products that can be tailored to your needs if that is where the gap is. We have fixed rate annuities that are designed for retirement savings. Long-term care insurance and disability income insurance can provide peace of mind for the unexpected that life throws at us. Stepping back and taking stock is not a difficult process and I try to make it as easy as possible. I can meet with you face to face or if you prefer, we can meet virtually. My goal is to fulfill Fr. McGivney's mission of taking care of every member and his family in this council. But I want to further his legacy and offer membership to every man eligible in the parish. His goal was to protect Catholic families...that's my goal, too.

Fraternally yours,
Mark Yubeta
Fraternal Insurance Agent
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Recycle Drive News



Dear Brothers,

Our Recycle Drive for the month of July is set for Saturday, July 16th. Why not join the fun cleaning up God's World - One Aluminum Can, One Plastic Bottle and One Paper at a time. How you ask?, You can sign up in one of 3 easy ways:
1) Email me at : ROBERTKNOKE@GMAIL.COM,
2) Call Me, Telephone: (949) 472-1249
3) Online:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aadad22a6f4c34-recycle>

We had a very good turnout for our June 2022 Recycle Drive, filling four bins full of plastic bottles plus 12 large bags, aluminum cans filled 1 and 1/4 Bins. And lastly 1/2 Bin with paper. Buy the way our May 2022 Drive netted out council \$687.54!

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, and work continues on our videos on "The Mass" and the "The Mystery of the End Times with a new video in the works Looking into the Chasm.

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 **3 new videos**: "This Generation Will Not Pass Away Again", "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

Supreme Knight's Message



My Brother Knights:

After nearly 50 years, the wrong decision that was made in *Roe v. Wade* has been set right. The Supreme Court's historic decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* overturning both *Roe* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, is a watershed moment in the movement that generations of Knights of Columbus have worked and prayed for. Indeed, it is one of the most significant advancements in human rights in our nation's history.

We are grateful and encouraged by the Court's finding that abortion is not a "constitutional right." But we must not think that today is a day to declare victory. Instead, I call upon every member of the Knights of Columbus to redouble their personal efforts to build up the Culture of Life that St. John Paul II described in his prophetic encyclical letter *Evangelium Vitae*.

With *Roe* reversed, federal advocacy to protect unborn life is still necessary, but the decision opens wide the doors for states to consider their own abortion laws as well. Many states have laws that immediately protect unborn human life. Others have taken regrettable steps to make themselves "sanctuaries" for abortion-on-demand. Pregnancy resource centers will become even more vital as they reach out to serve pregnant women, new mothers and their children.

In the months and years ahead, Knights should work to support — or start — marches for life in every state. Another critical action we can all take is to increase our support for pregnancy resource centers in our communities. To that end, the Supreme Council has announced a \$5 million campaign to support new mothers and their children through a new program: ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy). These pregnancy centers and maternity homes are now the front lines of the pro-life movement, and Knights should continue to stand and serve with them. You can support this effort by making a donation today.

Even before the *Dobbs* decision was officially released, we saw numerous instances of violence and vandalism targeted at pregnancy resource centers and Catholic churches across the country. Let us find our response in the words Pope Francis addressed to the 2021 Supreme Convention, which called on us to be men "committed to building up rather than tearing down, promoting healing and reconciliation in place of hatred and recrimination, and inviting all to undertake the 'journey of fraternity' that can lead to a world ever more in accord with God's saving plan for our human family."

Finally, we must continue to pray and fast for the end of abortion. How fitting it is that the *Dobbs* decision arrived on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let us pray in thanksgiving for this decision, and continue to implore the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe as we work to build a Culture of Life in which every human life, made in the image and likeness of God, is welcomed

in life and protected in law.

Fraternally,
Patrick E. Kelly
Supreme Knight

Lecturer's Corner Norm Abbod



CAFETERIA CATHOLICS:

Brother Knights:

Many Catholics are "Cafeteria Catholics", i.e., they accept certain teachings of the church and don't accept other teachings.

If you want to see and be with REAL Catholics, just go to one of the morning Masses, e.g. the 9AM Mass, M-F.

Mass is brief, to the point, and you will learn our rich Catholic History one day at a time (about 35 to 40 minutes) every day during the week.

Mass allows you to think about Christ and what he means to you every day and provides you the opportunity to set your goals for the day and for the week.

The booklet *GIVE US THIS DAY* provides all of the readings for each Daily Mass and gives an excellent (and brief) description of the Church's history, all of it. Check it out.

Fraternally,
Brother Norm Abbod

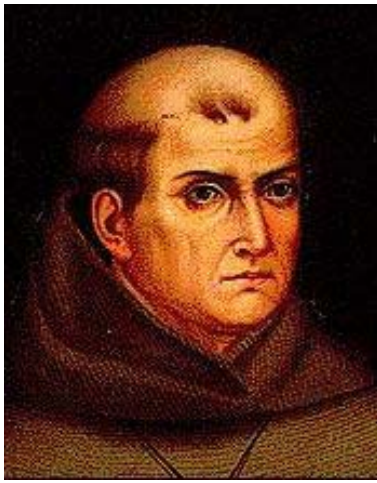
Sickness, Distress and Gratitude Prayer List



<u>Name</u>	<u>Sponsored By</u>	<u>For</u>
Serena Madison	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul
Toby Renzullo	Jonathan Goodwin	Cancer
Nancy Bold	John Connolly	Repose of the Soul
David Booth	Tom Real	Repose of the Soul
Evelyn Jose	Ray Trebels	RIP
Mary Ann Gilmore	Ryan Flynn	Hospice
Toni Abbod	Norm Abbod	Healing, cancer, recovery surgery
Arnie Herrera	Anthony DiBernardo	Healing Cancer
Jim Kitka	Mike Williams	Cancer, Chron's disease
Dara Murdy	Gary Murdy	Healing
Clark Brody	Mike Williams	healing birth defects
Justin Taylor	RCIA Catechists	Repose of the Soul
Rosemary Black	Tracy Higuchi	Born at 24 weeks in NICU, healing surgery
Emily Black	Tracy Higuchi	C-Section surgery recovery
Jim Moore	Tracy Higuchi	Recovery, knee replacement surgeries
People of Ukraine	Council 6332	Peace, healing, comfort, relief
Jim O'Hearn	Council 6322	Kidney stone 2nd procedure recovery
Sally Chung	Tracy Higuchi	PNH complications, liver, iron overload, phlebotomy, Hgb drop
Raiden Xavier Correa	Bob Knoke	Repose of the Soul for Br. Correa's baby grandchild
Richard Urratio	Michael Urratio	Repose of the Soul
Walter Francois	Council 6322	Repose of the Soul
Alex Urratio	Michael Urratio	Repose of the Soul
Dan Friedman	Norm Abbod	Healing
Bill O'Hearn	Jim O'Hearn	Repose of the Soul
Phillip Mc Elhinney	Al Rizzo	Stage 4 spine Cancer
Father Jerry Walker	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul
Cindy DeMior	John Connolly	Healing
Mary Moore	Tracy Higuchi	Healing
Diana Nieto	Arnie Herrera	Hospitalization, healing
Sally Chung	Tracy Higuchi	Gratitude for PNH clinical trial
Nicholas Black Elk	Mike Williams	Canonization of
David Smith	Sean Gawne	RIP
Ron Gryzanoski	Al Dilingham	Broken back, Kidneys, Dialysis
Ed Thornton	Tracy Higuchi	Repose of the soul
Margaret Goodwin	Tracy Higuchi	Repose of her soul
Rita Gledich	Council 6332	RIP
Patti Closs	Council 6332	RIP
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
Kevin Snider	Ron White	Cancer
John Visser	Bob Bochniarz	RIP
Joe Pickett	Ron White	Cancer
Kathy Anderson	Ron White	Cancer
Manual Alegre	Mario Alegre	surgery/rehab
Betty Correa	Council 6332	Prayers for comfort, support for loss of Gil, and Raiden
Sally Chung Higuchi	Council 6332	Healing, cure PNH
Norma Johnson	Joe Paulcivic	Stage 3 cancer
Bettie Correa	Council 6332	Sympathy and Support
Jude DiBernardo	Anthony DiBernardo	Gratitude for successful surgery
Hedy The	Tracy Higuchi	healing hearing loss, full recovery heart valve surgery
Seth London	Council 6332	Prayers for a Br Knight in Seminary School
Stan White	Council 6332	Healing
Laura and Thomas Rodriguez	John Rodriguez	Health
John Pellegrino	Tracy Higuchi	Repose of the Soul
Phyllis Merrill	William De Luca	Cancer
Medical and Essential Workers	Council 6332	gratitude & pray for their health/safety
Those sick with rare diseases	Council 6332	Cure/healing recovery
Those who died from Covid	Council 6332	RIP and sympathy for their families

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Saint Junipero Serra July 1, 2022



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Saint Thomas, Apostle July 3, 2022



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

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

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

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

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

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

Feast Days And Important Dates -July 2022

St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions, Martyrs July 9, 2022



The 120 martyrs in this group died between 1648 and 1930. Eighty-seven of them were born in China, and were children, parents, catechists, or laborers, ranging in age from nine years to 72. This group includes four Chinese diocesan priests. The 33 foreign-born martyrs were mostly priests or women religious, especially from the Order of Preachers, the Paris Foreign Mission Society, the Friars Minor, Society of Jesus, Society of St. Francis de Sales (Salesians), and Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.

Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese soldier who accompanied Bishop John Gabriel Taurin Dufresse of the Paris Foreign Mission Society to his martyrdom in Beijing. Not long after his baptism, Augustine was ordained as a diocesan priest. He was martyred in 1815.

Beatified in groups at various times, these 120 martyrs were canonized together in Rome on October 1, 2000, Pope John Paul II. At their canonization, the pope said the martyrs had "a state of mind marked by deep serenity and joy."

Our Lady of Mount Carmel July 16, 2022



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

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

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

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

Saint Mary Magdalene July 22, 2022



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

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

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

Saint Bridget of Sweden July 23, 2022



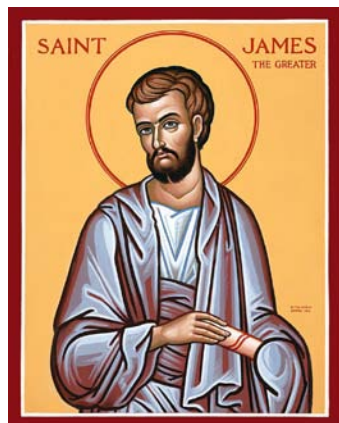
From age 7 on, Bridget had visions of Christ crucified. Her visions formed the basis for her activity—always with the emphasis on charity rather than spiritual favors. She lived her married life in the court of the Swedish king Magnus II. Mother of eight children—the second eldest was Saint Catherine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

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

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

Saint James the Greater, Apostle July 25, 2022



Saint James' Story

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

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

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

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

On another occasion, James and John gave evidence that the

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

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

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

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary July 26, 2022



Saints Joachim and Anne's Story

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

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

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

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

Saint Martha July 29, 2022



One of the most precious things in life is to have a home where you can go at any time and find people who accept, love, and understand you. Jesus found such a home in Bethany, at the house of a woman named Martha. She welcomed him and served him, and they developed a special bond of friendship.

Martha lived with her sister Mary. Like many other pairs of sisters, these two women were different in personality. Martha was energetic and outspoken, while Mary was quiet and reflective. Jesus loved both of them and appreciated the gifts that each one had.

The Gospel of Luke records that once, when Jesus was visiting, Martha prepared the meal while Mary sat talking to their visitor. Martha complained that Jesus should tell Mary to help her. Jesus said that because Martha was worrying so much about the work, she did not have time to enjoy being with him and listening to his words.

Another time recorded in John's Gospel, the sisters sent a message to Jesus that their brother, Lazarus, was ill. They knew Jesus would come and cure him; they trusted in his loving care for them. When Jesus finally came, Lazarus had already been dead for four days. As soon as she heard that Jesus was nearby, Martha, a woman of action, went out to meet him, while Mary stayed in the house. In her grief, Martha told Jesus honestly what she had expected from him. Jesus asked her to believe that he was the resurrection and that he had power to give eternal life to all who believe in him. Without really understanding this mystery, Martha trusted Jesus totally and said, "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world" (John 11:27). That day Jesus raised her brother Lazarus from the dead, showing that he has power over life and death and power to give eternal life.

The home Jesus found in Bethany was not only in the house but in the faithful heart of a woman named Martha.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola July 31, 2022



Saint Ignatius, the founder of the Jesuits was on his way to military fame and fortune when a cannon ball shattered his leg. Because there were no books of romance on hand during his

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

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

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

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

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

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



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July, 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Saint Junipero Serra Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.	
14th Sunday of Ordinary Time Saint Thomas, Apostle	Independence Day	Saint Elizabeth of Portugal	Saint Maria Goretti	Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.		St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions
15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Welcome & Recruitment after Masses	St Benedict, Abbot		Saint Henry	4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m. St. Tekakwitha	St. Bonaventure, Doctor of the Church	Recycling 7:00 a.m. - Noon Our Lady of Mount Carmel
16th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Saint Camillus de Lellis		Saint Apollinaris	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Doctor of the Church	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Bridget
17th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Saint James the Greater, Apostle	Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m.		Saint Martha	St. Peter Chrysologus, Doctor of the Church
18th Sunday of Ordinary Time Saint Ignatius of Loyola						



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August, 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church			Saint John Vianney Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.	Transfiguration of the Lord
18th Sunday Ordinary Time	Saint Dominic	Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Saint Lawrence	Saint Claire 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m.		Saints Pontian and Hypolytus
Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Welcome Ministry after morning masses	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Saint Stephen of Hungary			Saint John Eudes	Saint Bernard, Dr. of the Church Recycle 7:00 a.m. - Noon
21st Sunday of Ordinary Time	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary		Saint Bartholomew, Apostle	Blood Drive 11:00-4:00 p.m. Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m.		Saint Monica
Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist					

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ROSE & ROSARY PROGRAM:

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

4TH DEGREE LIAISON:

4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Santiago de Compostela Assembly #2305 meets the 2nd Thursday of the month in the Conference Center. For further details, contact PGK Joe Paulicivic Jr. (949) 699-2576. **Next meeting is July 14, 2022, August's meeting is August 11, 2022**

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:

Adoration is always the First Friday of every month, Knights of Cardinal McIntyre Council have responded to the Pastor's concern that at least one good Catholic man be in attendance during the "small hours" (10:00 PM to 6:00 AM Saturday) so that other parishioners, women and children, can feel safe and confident to visit the Church at all hours. Please notify PGK Mike Ensley at (949)-367-1427 if you can participate or sign up at our next business meeting. **Our next Eucharistic Adoration will be on July 1, 2022. August's Eucharistic Adoration will be on August 5, 2022**

COFFEE & DONUTS PROGRAM:

The Knights assist the Welcome Ministry with coffee and donuts under the canopy 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: July 10, 2022**

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.**

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.

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: July 16, 2022, August's Recycle Drive is August 20, 2022.**

KOC POTLUCK:

Our next Potluck will be on TBD. Contact Brother Joe Paulicivic at (949) 699-2576 for more information.









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. Due to the renovation of the Hughes Hall, further pancake breakfasts are on hold until the renovation is finished in 2023. However, the WGN is working on a BBQ fund raiser.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

The next Council Business meeting will be on 7/7/2022 at 7:00 p.m. and the August meeting will be on 8/4/2022. The meeting will be held in the upstairs classroom and on Zoom.

"St. Kilian Council 6332 Officer Roster"

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"St. Kilian Council 6332 Monthly Recognition"

For brother knights as follows:

Degree Completions

Craig Johnson	3rd Degree
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Transfers to our Council

None

Anniversary of Knights of Columbus Service

Mike Cusack	July 1	35 Years
Deacon Bob Kelleher	July 1	58 Years
Jonathan Goodwin	July 9	19 Years
Jeff Messinio	July 12	10 years
Tracy Higuchi	July 13	5 Years
Mario Alegre	July 7	1 Year

Birthdays in July

Father Jim Dunning	July 1
Fernando Lozada	July 2
Jeff Messineo	July 3
Angel Montoya	July 3
Nicholas Wilde	July 4
Michael Mauer	July 6
Earl Santy	July 6
Richard McGill	July 8
Richard Holmes	July 13
Joe Rivero	July 17
Alec McDonald-Rodriguez	July 18
Vincent Nunez	July 18
Robert Seipp	July 18
Michael Urratio	July 19
Stephen Vallely	July 19
Daniel Carmody	July 20
James Travis	July 22