

The Knightly News

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President's Day February 20, 2023



Presidents Day is an American holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February; Presidents Day 2023 occurs on Monday, February 20th. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, the holiday became popularly known as Presidents Day after it was moved as part of 1971's Uniform Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers. While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents, past and present.

Around the country, patriotic and historical groups hold events and celebrations and schools often teach students about the accomplishments of American presidents. The third Monday in February is still officially called Washington's Birthday. However, in the mid-1980's, advertisers began referring to the holiday as President's Day nationwide, and the name was unofficially adopted by the public. It even appears that way on most U.S. calendars.

Did you know? President's Day never falls on the actual birthday of any American president. Four chief executives: George Washington, William Henry Harrison, Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan—were born in February, but their birthdays all come either too early or late to coincide with Presidents Day, which is always celebrated on the third Monday of the month.

Notes From the Top: Grand Knights Message



My Dear Brother Knights,

February is upon us which means that the season of Lent is fast approaching. During Lent we are called to fast, abstain from meat and to give alms. I'd like to focus on the giving of alms. Doing so is not just about donating money. It also involves giving of yourself, namely your time and your talent. I strongly encourage you to take to heart the many opportunities God presents to us each and every day to use the time and talent He has given to each and every one of us.

I have a few suggestions: attend the 24 hour Eucharistic adoration, help out the donut ministry as often as possible, help out at the food pantry, look to help those in need whether that is financially, physically, mentally or spiritually. Spread the good news of God's loving salvation to everyone you meet by conducting yourself in a joyful Christ-like manner. Do not be afraid to bless those that you encounter in your public life because it is all for the greater glory of God.

May God bless us all and our families during the Lenten season and may His grace draw us and our loved ones closer to Him.

Fraternally in Christ,
Brother Jim
Vivat Jesus!

Notes From the Top Deputy Grand Knight's Message:



Dear Brothers!

He lifts us up! Christ gave his life for us. As a Catholic man, I ask myself what can I give back to earn His gift?. I live my life to the best of my abilities. I give back through various charities and my Church. I give my time, to this fraternity to serve our Church, our Priests, and our community both far and near. The responsibility we have as a fraternity is to give what we can to raise up others. Whether you give time or financially or both is up to you. But give. We seek to expand our fraternity, and this is the greatest gift we can bring to the table, the more we grow, the more we are able to serve as a fraternal organization. We must all be a part of this process of networking and growing our fraternity.

As lent approaches, we have a season of reflection upon us. What have we done to earn Christ's ultimate gift? What more can we do?

I urge all of you to bring at least, one candidate during this lenten season, to our fraternity. After all, we do amazing work. We connect and work with kind, caring, and devoted fellow Catholic men. Let us take the time to expand our ranks and

reflect upon what each of us can do, and what we can do as a fraternity, to serve Him, best.

Yours in Christ!
Brother Steen
Deputy Grand Knight

Notes From the Top: Chancellor's Message



Dear Brothers,

The Season of Lent is a few weeks away and starts on Ash Wednesday which falls on February 22nd this year. Lent is a time of preparation for the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. We are to abstain from luxuries and meat, we serve Him through alms giving, we practice self control by fasting and seek the Lord by reading sacred scripture and prayer.

Continuing my series on the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I consulted with the RosaryCenter.org for the Rosary Mysteries to be prayed during the Sundays of Lent and the recommendation is to pray the Sorrowful Mysteries during the Sundays Lent and the Joyful Mysteries during the Sundays of Advent or Christmas.

I invite you brothers to mediate upon and pray the Sorrowful Mysteries, I have listed each of the Mysteries with intention prayer from USCCB's A Rosary for Life:

The Agony in the Garden: For all who are suffering from abandonment or neglect, that compassionate individuals will come forward to offer them comfort and aid. Jesus comes with his disciples to the garden of Gethsemane and prays to be delivered from his Passion, but most of all, to do the Father's will. Let us pray that Christ might hear the prayers of all who suffer from the culture of death, and that he might deliver them from the hands of their persecutor

The Scourging at the Pillar: That the victims of violence, torture and slavery will be delivered from their suffering, find healing and know that God is close to them. Falsely accused before Pilate, Jesus is cruelly tied to a pillar and scourged, then clothed in a cloak of purple and mocked. Let us pray for all innocent victims, that by the merits of his most holy Passion, Christ might deliver them and grant them eternal life.

The Crowning with Thorns: That the persecution of Christians will end in a new era of tolerance and respect for the religious freedom and conscience rights of all. Pilate mocks the Christ by asking him if he is the King of the Jews. He is the King of all the world, through whom all things were made. He is the one who will judge the living and the dead at the end of time. Yet he is crowned with suffering out of love for us, in reparation for our sins.

The Carrying of the Cross: For all who labor under burdens that seem too great to bear—due to illness, age, poverty, cruelty or injustice—that our prayers and aid will lighten their crosses. Three times Christ falls under the weight of the Cross as he carries our sins to Calvary. Let us pray for all who

struggle to live the Gospel of Life, that they might pick up their crosses and walk the way of sorrows with the Savior of the world.

The Crucifixion: For an end to the death penalty and for the release of all prisoners of conscience and all who have been wrongfully convicted. Innocent and without sin, Jesus opens his arms upon the cross out of love for us. Let us join our sufferings, and the sufferings of the whole world, to his one perfect sacrifice of praise.

You will find the Sorrowful Mysteries with Scripture on pages 11-12 of the newsletter.

Blessings in Christ and Happy New Year!
Brother Tracy Higuchi

Notes From the Top: District Deputy's Message



Brother Knights,

Is your council still doing a tootsie roll I.D. Drive? Short on tootsie rolls? The O.C. chapter I.D. director has cases available \$20 each. I've got his contact. The O.C. chapter has a committee of 6 knights who vet local 501(c)3 Charity funding requests (on-line application available). If any Knight knows a neighborhood charity that helps those with special needs he believes qualifies, then let us know! We just granted "My Day Counts" \$10K!

There is a Charity O.C. Chapter Texas Hold-em Tournament scheduled Sat 6pm, March 11 just for raising funds for the I.D. Drive. Satiago De Compostela Church, Lake Forest. I'll have flyers too, so see me. Register through Eventbrite

Looking ahead this year, our ASAP culture of life now combined with Optionsunited.com, a 501(c)3 organization.

Would any Knight or Council consider helping out Corazon build a house in a day in Mexico? You have to be at the border at 6am! 5 poor & struggling families are planned each winter and summer by Doug & Jean Knudson (714) 269-2114 at <http://www.corazon.org>. The land and home slab is prepped with all the materials for hands to get to work. It's running \$12K to build these homes. Funds help too, should your council see the calling.

Dan Hoffman DD 132
Vivat Jesus

Notes From the Top: Financial Secretary's Message



Worthy Brothers,
The first month of the year is behind us and we are halfway through the annual billing cycle. More than half of the dues were collected in January, so thank you to all who have paid. Second notices go out in the mail on February 1st. Those who do not pay dues after the second notice risk being suspended from the council. We value each and every Knight and want to keep everyone engaged, so if you cannot pay due to circumstances please contact me right away, as we have funds to assist those in need. If there are other issues causing you to want to leave the Knights or our council please speak with me or any of the Officers, as we all want to make this a more dynamic, engaging and fun council where we can make a difference in the world.

There are some activities coming in February that offer great opportunities for Knights to support our parish community. During Lent we hold a fundraising and food collection for the parish Food Pantry that we call "40 Cans in 40 Days" and we'll need volunteers to collect money and cans after Sunday and Vigil masses throughout Lent. We also have our annual Tootsie Roll sale to raise funds for people with Intellectual Disabilities coming up near the end of February, stay tuned for details on a final date. And finally, if the parish hall modifications are completed in time the popular Lenten Fish Fry will be resumed this year, and we will need volunteers to help with food preparation, cooking and serving, and traffic control. More details and sign ups will be sent out later in the month. Now go and make a difference in the world!

Vivat Jesus and Memento Mori
Brother Sean



Recycle Drive News



Dear Brothers,

January's recycle drive was highly successful. We filled all seven bins plus extra bags of aluminum and plastic. Allen Company is slow in tabulating the results from last month, so, we will hopefully have the check to report on the \$ next month.

Thanks to all the brothers who helped. We even managed to sweep up a tremendous amount of glass shards deposited all over the lower parking lot the night before.

Our next recycle drive is on Saturday, February 18. The drive begins with set up at 6:30am and concludes at Noon. Please sign up at the monthly meeting or on SignUp Genius and whether you are able to help, or not, please bring your aluminum and plastic bottles to the Saint Kilian lower parking lot. See you on the 18th!

Fraternally,
Brother Jim Messmer

Notes From the Top:

Field Agent's Message



Dear Brothers,

The Supreme office is sponsoring two fraternal benefit events in February & April. Please attend and start spreading the news and remember these events are open to everyone, so don't be limited in your promotion! Council e-mail blasts, council newsletters, parish bulletins, social media posts are all great ways to promote these events.

Jim Ruta "Power of Life Insurance" on February 23rd at 7:30 PM CST and February 28th 8:30 PM CST

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/KofCRutaFeb23>

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/KofCRutaFeb28>

Tom Hegna "Paychecks and Playchecks" on April 4th at 7:30 PM CST and April 11th at 8:30 PM CST

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/KofCHegnaApril4>

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/KofCHegnaApril11>

If you need help or have any questions please let me know.

Fraternally,
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Blood Drive Update



Dear Brothers,

Our next Blood Drive is scheduled for February 16, 2023. See the flyer on page 13. We are hoping and praying it will be in the new Hall!

Keep Well and God Bless your day!
Brothers Bob Bochniarz and Nik Raleigh

Membership Director's Message



Dear Brothers,

Membership - no new members to report.

Fraternally,
Brother Patrick Rivera

Lecturer's Corner: Norm Abbod



FOUR CHAPLAINS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3RD

On Feb. 3, 1943, the United States Army Transport Dorchester tragically sunk while crossing the North Atlantic, transporting troops to an American base in Greenland. A German U-boat fired a torpedo that struck the Dorchester, killing 672 of the 902 officers and enlisted men, merchant seamen and civilian workers aboard. Many of those survivors owe their lives to the courage and leadership exhibited by four chaplains of different faiths, who, in sacrificing their lives, created a unique legacy of brotherhood.

As soldiers rushed to lifeboats, Reverend George Fox (Methodist), Jewish Rabbi Alexander Goode, Reverend Clark Poling (Dutch Reformed) and Father John Washington (Roman Catholic) comforted the wounded and directed others to safety. One survivor watched the chaplains distribute life jackets, and when they ran out, they removed theirs and gave them to four young men.

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

I served aboard the USS Henderson DD785 during the Korean War from 1952 through 1956. Notice that the TOP SPEED of the USS Henderson is close to 37 KNOTS. The TOP SPEED of an Army Transport is from 12 to 14 KNOTS. This means that Army Transports were SITTING DUCKS for German U Boats during WWII.

9,521 Merchant Marine Seamen died during WWII. Roughly four percent of those who served were killed, a higher casualty rate than that of any of the American military services during World War II.

These are a few specifications of the Henderson:



CLASS - GEARING As Built.
Displacement 3460 Tons (Full),
Dimensions: 390' 6"(oa) x 40' 10" x 14' 4" (Max)
Armament: 6 x 5"/38AA (3x2), 12 x 40mm AA, 11 x 20mm AA, 10 x 21" tt.(2x5).
Machinery: 60,000 SHP; General Electric Geared Turbines, 2 screws
Speed, 36.8 Knots, Range 4500 NM@ 20 Knots, Crew 336.

Operational and Building Data: Laid down by Todd Shipyards, Seattle on October 27 1944. Launched May 28 1945 and commissioned August 4 1945

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Knights on Bikes



My Brother Knights:

Looking for a few good St. Kilian Motorcycle Riders! If you own and ride motorcycles or know of any male St. Kilian parishioners that ride, please consider Knights on Bikes (KonB), a group of practical Catholic gentlemen. Knights of Columbus membership required. There are no other associated dues for KonB membership.

For more information contact Brother Mario Alegre at marioalegre86@gmail.com or checkout the Knights on Bikes in California website: <https://knightsonbikescalifornia.com/>

Thanks,
Brother Mario

Bible Study: breaking open the Word with your brothers and sisters!

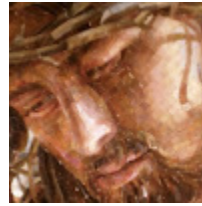


Dear Brothers,

You are cordially invited to attend a Bible Study for the Knights of Columbus and Parishioners of Saint Kilian Church. The Bible study currently is covering Saint Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians, using a commentary from Father O'Bryan. If you have any questions, please contact John Rodriguez at (949)702-3047 or email me at john.rodriguez1001@yahoo.com

Fraternally
Br. John Rodriguez

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", 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 recent 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

Knights on GroupMe



"Worthy Brothers,

GroupMe is a social media application for mobile phones that will improve communications within our council. You will need to download the GroupMe app from the app store for iPhones or Android phones. This is a free app from Microsoft and you do not have to provide your private information to sign up.

You're invited to our new group 'Knights of Columbus St. Kilian Church' on GroupMe.

Click here on your mobile device to join: https://groupme.com/join_group/88986304/WMTL4IEO

Please join if you have not yet done so.

Thanks,
Brother Mario

Sickness, Distress and Gratitude Prayer List

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Sponsored By</u> | <u>For</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Ralph Lauro | Anthony DiBernardo | Rest of the Soul |
| Mick Davis | Norm Abbod | Stroke |
| Kathy Wilmot | Ron White | Cancer |
| Bill Reed | Dan Reed | Amputation |
| Dora Gamez | | Surgery |
| Steve Zaracostas | Norm Abbod | Heart Failure |
| Pope Benedict | Council 6332 | Rest of the Soul |
| Mary O'Hearn | Jim O'Hearn | Healing, aortic aneurysm, congestive heart failure |
| Steve Valley | Bob Hrad | Heart Surgery, Covid |
| Sally Chung | Tracy Higuchi | PNH complications, good MRI results of liver-lower iron |
| Thomas Kymn, USN | Tracy Higuchi | Rest of the Soul for brother Knight |
| Brian Ensley | Bob Hrad | Rest of the Soul |
| Jim O'Hearn | Council 6332 | healing elusive kidney stone |
| Frieda Knorr | Council 6332 | Rest of the Soul |
| Stephen Gledich | Joe Alber | Rest of the Soul |
| Sandy Hill | Norm Abbod | Rest of the Soul |
| Birgit O'Hearn | Jim O'Hearn | Healing, physical therapy on her surgically treated foot. |
| Travis Askey | Ed Fabella | Lukemia |
| Allen Lenning | Bob Hrad | Rest of the Soul |
| Charlene Hoffman | Dan Hoffman | Successful surgery, healing |
| Jack Tiger | Ed Fabella | Liver Cancer |
| Nick Davis | Norm Abbod | Stroke |
| Arnie Herrera | Arnie Herrera | Gratitude: successful procedure, cancer free! |
| Alfred Di Domenico | William Deluca | Rest of the Soul |
| Harley Hendricks | TJ Hendricks | Healing Leukemia |
| Phillip Mc Elhinney | Al Rizzo | Gratitude chemo/radiation is working, continued healing cancer |
| Kai Barbee | Steven Shekerlian | Lupus |
| Ron Gryzanowski | Al Dillingham | Rest of the Soul |
| William Crappo | Council 6332 | Rest of the Soul |
| Jim Kitka | Mike Williams | Rest of the Soul |
| Katherine Goodwin | Tracy Higuchi | Healing, POTS, GI Issues |
| Murray Hall | Council 6332 | Rest of the Soul |
| Toby Renzullo | Jonathan Goodwin | Cancer |
| Serena Madison | Council 6332 | Rest of the Soul |
| Nancy Bold | John Connolly | Rest of the Soul |
| David Booth | Tom Real | Rest of the Soul |
| Rosemary Black | Tracy Higuchi | Gratitude, she is home after 129 days NICU & surgery |
| Toni Abbod | Norm Abbod | Home after 6 weeks in SNF, continued recovery-cancer surgery |
| Evelyn Jose | Ray Trebels | RIP |
| Mary Ann Gilmore | Ryan Flynn | Hospice |
| Dara Murdy | Gary Murdy | Healing |
| Clark Brody | Mike Williams | healing birth defects |
| Hedy The | Tracy Higuchi | healing hearing loss, full recovery heart surgery |
| Justin Taylor | RCIA Catechists | Rest of the Soul |
| Jim Moore | Tracy Higuchi | Recovery, knee replacement surgeries |
| People of Ukraine | Council 6332 | Peace, healing, comfort, relief |
| Raiden Xavier Correa | Bob Knoke | Rest of the Soul for Br. Correa's baby grandchild |
| Richard Urratio | Michael Urratio | Rest of the Soul |
| Walter Francois | Council 6322 | Rest of the Soul |
| Alex Urratio | Michael Urratio | Rest of the Soul |
| Bill O'Hearn | Jim O'Hearn | Rest of the Soul |
| Father Jerry Walker | Council 6332 | Rest of the Soul |
| Cindy DeMior | John Connolly | Healing |
| Mary Moore | Tracy Higuchi | Healing |
| Diana Nieto | Arnie Herrera | Healing |
| Sally Chung | Tracy Higuchi | Gratitude for PNH clinical trial |
| Nicholas Black Elk | Mike Williams | Canonization of |
| David Smith | Sean Gawne | RIP |
| Ed Thornton | Tracy Higuchi | Rest of the soul |
| Margaret Goodwin | Tracy Higuchi | Rest of her soul |
| Rita Gledich | Council 6332 | RIP |
| Patti Closs | Council 6332 | RIP |
| Carla and Venessa Vielleux | William Deluca | Crones and Colitus |
| Medical and Essential Workers | Council 6332 | Gratitude & pray for their health/safety |
| Those sick with rare diseases | Council 6332 | Cure/healing recovery |
| Our military | Council 6332 | Gratitude for their service and sacrifice |
| Those who died in Ukraine | Council 6332 | Rest of the souls |

For Updates/additions please email Patrick Rivera and Tracy Higuchi

Feast Days-February 2023

The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2023



On February 2nd, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.

Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr February 3, 2023



If you are already familiar with St. Blaise, it is probably because of the blessing of throats—a Catholic custom on his feast.

According to tradition, Blaise had been a doctor before he was ordained a priest. He became the bishop of Sebaste (now in central Turkey). During a period of persecution, he fled to a cave where he lived as a hermit. It is said that he cured and tamed the wild animals there. One day hunters discovered him and took him to the governor, who sentenced him to be tortured and killed.

About four hundred years after his death, many stories began to be told about Blaise, and he became a popular saint, especially in France and Germany. One legend says that while Blaise was in prison, a mother brought him her small boy, who was choking on a fishbone stuck in his throat. Blaise prayed over the child, and he was healed. Every year on St. Blaise's feast, two candles tied with ribbon in the shape of an X are used to bless throats. In the prayer the

Church prays that those blessed may be delivered from diseases of the throat and from every other illness. Candles are used because of another story: It is said that while Blaise was kept in a dark prison, a woman secretly brought him some candles and food.

Blaise is one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers, saints who were patrons for almost every aspect of life. People in the Middle Ages showed devotion to these saints as a group.

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs February 6, 2023



When the first missionaries, like St. Francis Xavier, came to Japan in 1549 they were welcomed. Many Japanese became Christians. When the warlord, Hideyoshi became ruler of Japan, he feared that Christians would take over the government. In 1587 he banished them and destroyed many of their churches. Some missionary priests stayed and went into hiding, dressing like Japanese in order to minister to the Christians.

More than 3,000 Christians were martyred in Japan. On December 8, 1596, Hideyoshi arrested and condemned to death the friars of Miako. Among them were three Japanese Jesuits, six Franciscans (four of them Spanish), and seventeen Japanese laymen. Charged with attempting to harm the government, they were sentenced to crucifixion. The best known was Paul Miki, who was a Japanese of a noble family, a Jesuit brother, and a brilliant preacher.

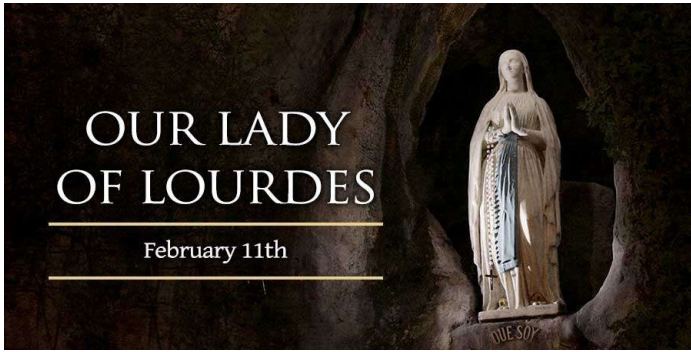
The twenty-six men were tortured and then forced to walk more than 300 miles from Miako to Nagasaki through snow and ice and freezing streams. Along the way they preached and sang Psalms to the people who had come out to see them. They prayed the rosary and told the people that such a martyrdom was an occasion of rejoicing, not of sadness. Finally, on February 5, they reached Nagasaki, where twenty-six crosses awaited them on a hill now called the Holy Mountain. It is said that the Christians ran to their crosses, singing. Soldiers bound them to the crosses with iron bands at their wrists, ankles, and throats. Then they thrust them through with lances. Many people came to watch the cruel deaths. Hideyoshi and his soldiers had hoped the example would frighten other Christians. Instead, it gave them the courage to profess their faith as the martyrs had.

In 1858, Japan again permitted Christianity in Japan. Missionaries found thousands of Christians still in Japan. For two hundred years they had carried on the faith in secret.

Paul Miki was born in Japan and educated by the Jesuits. He would have been the very first Japanese priest if he had escaped arrest, for he had already completed his studies for the priesthood. From his cross he forgave his persecutors and told the people to ask Christ to show them how to be truly happy.

Feast Days And Important Dates -February 2023

Our Lady of Lourdes February 11, 2023



Each year over 2 million people make their way through the mountainous country of southeastern France to Lourdes. They come seeking cures, hoping to find answers, believing, and praying. At Lourdes, people recall the Lady dressed in white, with a blue sash, yellow roses at her feet, and a Rosary on her arm—the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On February 11, 1858, Mary appeared to 14-year-old Bernadette Soubirous. This was the first of 18 visits, many of them with 20,000 people present. When Bernadette asked the Lady's identity, she replied, "I am the Immaculate Conception." Just four years earlier, the pope had proclaimed it a dogma that Mary was conceived immaculate without original sin. The Blessed Virgin, through Bernadette, had come to call sinners to a change of heart. Her message was a request for prayer and penance. She also instructed Bernadette to tell the priests that a chapel was to be built on the site and processions held.

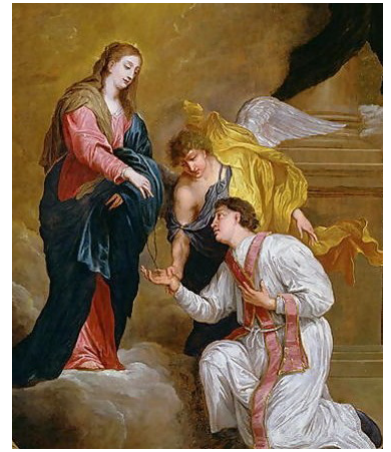
On February 25, 1858, the Lady told Bernadette to dig in the dirt and drink of the stream. Bernadette began to dig, and after several attempts she was able to find the water to drink. The water continued to flow from where she had dug with her hands until it was producing over 32,000 gallons of water a day—as it still does. There have been over 5,000 cures recorded but less than 100 of them have been declared miraculous by the Church. Most of these have taken place during the blessing with the Blessed Sacrament.

Today we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. We may not have the opportunity to travel to Lourdes and join in the processions, but we can know always that we have a Mother to help us and lead us to her Son, Jesus. And so we pray to her:

**Grant us, O merciful God,
protection in our weakness,
that we, who keep the Memorial of the
Immaculate Mother of God,
may, with the help of her intercession,
rise up from our iniquities.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever
Amen.**

(Collect Prayer from the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes)

Saint Valentine's Day February 14, 2023



Everyone has heard about Saint Valentine. He's the patron saint of lovers, and on his day people send anonymous cards or presents to the one they love. But who was Saint Valentine?

Well, there was a priest named Valentine who lived in Rome in the third century. He was put in prison because he helped some Christians who were going to be executed by a cruel emperor named Claudius. While Valentine was in prison, he healed the chief warder's daughter, who was blind, and the warder and all his family became Christians.

When Emperor Claudius heard this, he said that Valentine should be executed. And so, on February 14 in the year 269, Valentine was clubbed to death. Then his head was chopped off, just to make sure he was dead.

In the same year, another man named Valentine, who was the bishop of Terni (about sixty miles from Rome), was also put to death by Emperor Claudius for being a Christian.

Neither saint seems to have anything to do with young lovers. So where do the traditions come from? Some say it is because on this day of the year (in the northern hemisphere) birds pair up and start mating.

Others say the day is special for lovers because at that time of year there had been a pagan Roman festival named Lupercalia, when young men took part in a kind of lottery to find a partner. But Lupercalia has nothing to do with either Saint Valentine.

Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto February 20, 2023



Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto's Story

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese shepherd children from Aljustrel, received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria, near Fátima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. At that time, Europe was involved in an extremely bloody war. Portugal it-

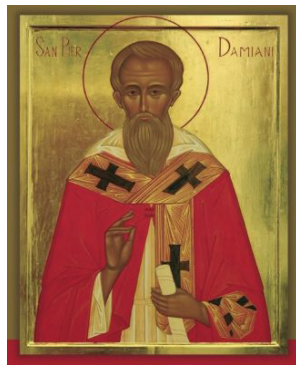
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self was in political turmoil, having overthrown its monarchy in 1910; the government disbanded religious organizations soon after.

At the first appearance, Mary asked the children to return to that spot on the thirteenth of each month for the next six months. She also asked them to learn to read and write and to pray the rosary "to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war." They were to pray for sinners and for the conversion of Russia, which had recently overthrown Czar Nicholas II and was soon to fall under communism. Up to 90,000 people gathered for Mary's final apparition on October 13, 1917.

Less than two years later, Francisco died of influenza in his family home. He was buried in the parish cemetery and then re-buried in the Fátima basilica in 1952. Jacinta died of influenza in Lisbon in 1920, offering her suffering for the conversion of sinners, peace in the world, and the Holy Father. She was re-buried in the Fátima basilica in 1951. Their cousin Lúcia dos Santos, became a Carmelite nun and was still living when Jacinta and Francisco were beatified in 2000; she died five years later. Pope Francis canonized the younger children on his visit to Fátima to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first apparition—May 13, 2017. The shrine of Our Lady of Fátima is visited by up to 20 million people a year.

St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church February 21, 2023



Born in Ravenna, Italy, in 1007, Peter Damian knew hardship as a child. He became a successful teacher, but only for a short time. He was ordained to the priesthood, and in 1035, he entered a Benedictine monastery. The monks lived in small hermitages, with two monks in each. Peter was known for his fasting, penance, and long hours of prayer. In 1043, he was elected abbot. Peter began reorganizing the rules of the order to return to the original spirit and purpose of the order. Men were drawn to the monastery, and Peter started five other foundations, a reminder that one day we will die and our bodies will return to dust.

In 1057, Peter was made cardinal and bishop of Ostia. Soon he was called upon by the Church to settle disputes, attend synods, and fight abuses. He devoted much energy to helping the clergy, as well as the leaders of the empire. With his letters, biographies, sermons, stories, and poems, he encouraged others to restore discipline to their lives. Through all his diplomatic missions, Peter Damian remained a monk at heart. He served the Church as he was asked, however, and as best he could. He died February 22, 1072, and in 1828, was declared a Doctor of the Church.

Ash Wednesday February 22, 2023

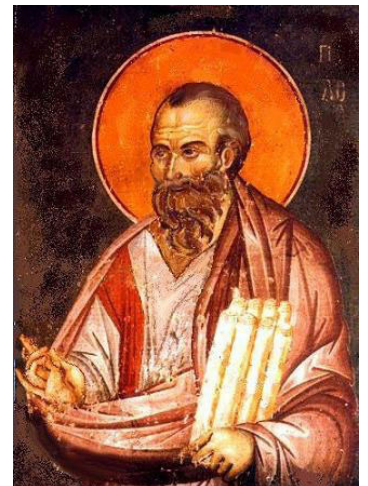


Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it too. The ashes we receive on our forehead in the shape of a cross serve as an outward sign of our sinfulness and need for penance. The ashes also symbolize our mortality, a reminder that one day we will die and our bodies will return to dust.

The tradition of receiving ashes has its origins in the Old Testament, where sinners performed acts of public penance. It was Pope Urban II who in the 11th century recommended that all Catholics take part in the practice of receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday. In the 12th century it became customary that the ashes used on Ash Wednesday were made by burning the previous year's palm branches.

Ash Wednesday is also a day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. According to Church law, Catholics older than the age of 14 are supposed to abstain from meat. In addition, those between the ages of 18 and 59, not including pregnant or nursing mothers, should eat only one full meal. Smaller amounts of food—not as much as a full meal—may be eaten in the morning and either at lunchtime or dinner, depending on when you eat your full meal.

Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr February 23, 2023



The story of Polycarp's martyrdom is the earliest recorded account of a Christian martyr.

Polycarp was a disciple of St. John the apostle. While still quite young, he became the bishop of Smyrna and was one of the most respected leaders in the first half of the second century. St. Ignatius of Antioch and St. Irenaeus spoke highly of him, and people loved him very much.

Polycarp was a Christian leader in a pagan world. He spoke clearly

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and simply, fearless in love and defense of Christ, even though persecutions raged around him. He sought only to hand on the message he had been given by John. Even as Polycarp prepared for martyrdom, his joy and confident trust were evident to all.

Polycarp was seized for being a Christian. Persecution and death would not tear him away from Jesus now. Polycarp was led into the stadium of Smyrna. The crowd demanded that he be left to the lions, but instead he was sentenced to death by fire. An eyewitness account claims that the flames didn't harm him. He was finally killed by the sword, and his body was burned.

The community of believers celebrated the anniversary of Polycarp's death with great joy, for in him they had seen an outstanding example of love and patience. He had held strong and had won the treasure of eternal life. Polycarp is remembered as an Apostolic Father, one who was a disciple of the apostles.

First Sunday of Lent, February 26, 2023
Second Sunday of Lent, March 5, 2023
Third Sunday of Lent, March 12, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 19, 2023
Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 26, 2023



Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal

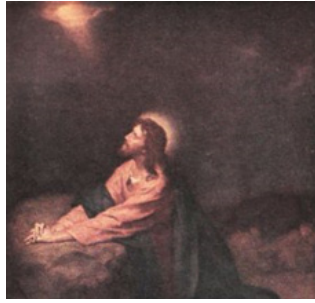
commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics. As the Easter Triduum approaches, the Church prepares to welcome the participants in Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) through the Sacraments of Initiation. RCIA is not only for those seeking full initiation into the Church, RCIA involves the whole Christian community as we participate together in the Scrutinies.

RCIA is mainly for two groups of people: the unbaptized and baptized Christians seeking full communion with the Church. The unbaptized are called the Elect and the baptized are called Candidates. For the unbaptized, RCIA prepares them to receive all three Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Baptized Christians and Catholics will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist.

During Lent the RCIA Elect participate in 3 rites called Scrutinies. The Scrutinies are rites of conversion and repentance. They include prayers of intercession and exorcism and are intended to deliver the elect from sin, protect them from temptation and invite them closer to Christ, who is the living water, the light of the world and the Resurrection and the Life. The three Scrutinies are celebrated on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent during the Mass but due to Covid precautions separate smaller rites are being held limited to the participants, their sponsors, the catechists and Father Tuan or Father Angelos. During the 1st Scrutiny, participants are presented the Nicene Creed. During the 2nd Scrutiny, the anointing of the Catechumens takes place. During the 3rd Scrutiny the participants presented with the Lord's Prayer. Please keep the Elect and the Candidates in your prayers during their journey of faith to the Easter Vigil.

Knights, Men of Faith Praying the Rosary with Scripture

The 1st Sorrowful Mystery: The Agony in the Garden



Pray Our Father

"Jesus came with them to Gethsemane and He began to be saddened and exceedingly troubled." (Matt. 26:36-37)

Pray Hail Mary

"Then He said to them, "My soul is sad, even unto death." Wait here and watch with Me." (Matt. 6:38)

Pray Hail Mary

"And going forward a little, He fell on the ground and began to pray." (Mark 14:35)

Pray Hail Mary

"Father, if Thou art willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will but Thine be done." (Luke 22:42)

Pray Hail Mary

"And there appeared to Him an angel from heaven to strengthen Him." (Luke 22:43)

Pray Hail Mary

"And falling into an agony He prayed the more earnestly." (Luke 22:43)

Pray Hail Mary

"And His sweat became as drops of blood running down upon the ground." (Luke 22:44)

Pray Hail Mary

"Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And He said, "Could you not, then, watch one hour with me?" (Matt. 26:40)

Pray Hail Mary

"Watch and pray, that you may not enter into temptation." (Matt. 26:41)

Pray Hail Mary

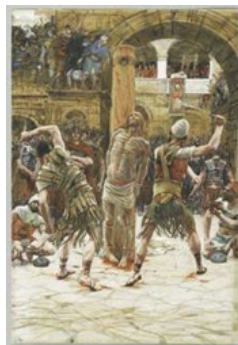
"The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." (Matt. 26:41)

Pray Hail Mary

Pray Glory Be

Pray "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!"

The 2nd Sorrowful Mystery: The Scourging at the Pillar



Pray Our Father

"They bound Jesus and delivered Him to Pilate. And Pilate asked Him, "Art thou the king of the Jews?" (Mark 15:1-2)

Pray Hail Mary

"Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. But thou sayest it; I am a king." (John 18:36-37)

Pray Hail Mary

"This is why I was born, and why I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth." (John 18:37)

Pray Hail Mary

"Then Pilate said, "I find no guilt in this man. I will therefore chastise Him and release Him." (Luke 23:4, 16)

Pray Hail Mary

"Pilate then took Jesus and had Him scourged." (John 19:1)

Pray Hail Mary

"Oppressed and condemned, He was taken away, a man of suffering." (Isa. 53:8, 3)

Pray Hail Mary

"Though He was harshly treated, He submitted, like a lamb led to the slaughter." (Isa. 53:7)

Pray Hail Mary

He was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins." (Isa. 53:5)

Pray Hail Mary

"It was our infirmities that He bore, our sufferings, that He endured." (Isa. 53:4)

Pray Hail Mary

"Upon Him was the chastisement that makes us whole, by His stripes we are healed." (Isa. 53:5)

Pray Hail Mary

Pray Glory Be

Pray "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!"

The 3rd Sorrowful Mystery: The Crowning of Thorns



Pray Our Father

"Now the soldiers led Him away into the courtyard, and they stripped Him and put on Him a purple cloak." (Mark 15:16; Matt. 27:28)

Pray Hail Mary

"And plaiting a crown of thorns they put it on His head, and a reed into His right hand. (Matt. 27:29)

Pray Hail Mary

"And bending the knee before Him they mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" (Matt. 27:29)

Pray Hail Mary

"And they spat on Him, and took the reed and kept striking Him on the head." (Matt. 27:30)

Pray Hail Mary

"Pilate again went outside and said, "I bring Him out to you, that you may know that I find no guilt in Him." (John 19:4)

Pray Hail Mary

"Jesus therefore came forth, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple cloak." (John 19:5)

Pray Hail Mary

"And Pilate said to them, "Behold the man!" But they cried out, "Away with Him! Crucify Him!" (John 19:5, 15)

Pray Hail Mary

"Why, what evil has He done?" But they kept crying out the more, "Crucify Him!" (Mark 15:14)

Pray Hail Mary

"Shall I crucify your king?" And the chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar." (John 19:15)

Pray Hail Mary

"Then he handed Him over to them to be crucified. And so they took Jesus and led Him away." (John 19:16)

Pray Hail Mary

Pray Glory Be

Pray "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!"

Knights, Men of Faith Praying the Rosary with Scripture

The 4th Sorrowful Mystery: Carrying of the Cross



Pray Our Father

"If anyone wishes to come after Me let him deny himself." (Luke 9:23)

Pray Hail Mary

"And take up his cross daily, and follow Me." (Luke 9:23)

Pray Hail Mary

"And bearing the cross for Himself, He went forth to the place called "The Skull." (John 19:17)

Pray Hail Mary

"And they laid hold of a certain Simon of Cyrene, and upon him they laid the cross to bear it after Jesus." (Luke 23:26)

Pray Hail Mary

"Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me." (Matt. 11:29)

Pray Hail Mary

"For I am meek, and humble of heart." (Matt. 11:29)

Pray Hail Mary

"And you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden light." (Matt. 11:29-30)

Pray Hail Mary

"Now there was following Him a great crowd of people, and of women, who were bewailing and lamenting Him." (Luke 23:27)

Pray Hail Mary

"Jesus, turning to them, said, "Do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children." (Luke 23:28)

Pray Hail Mary

"For if in the case of the green wood they do these things, what is to happen in the case of the dry?" (Luke 23:31)

Pray Hail Mary

Pray Glory Be

Pray "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!"

Pray Hail Mary

"And Jesus saw His mother and the disciple standing by, whom He loved." (John 19:26)

Pray Hail Mary

"And He said to His mother, "Woman, behold thy son." Then He said to His disciple, "Behold thy mother."" (John 19:26-27)

Pray Hail Mary

"And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." (John 19:27)

Pray Hail Mary

"And the sun was darkened, and the earth quaked, and the curtain of the temple was torn in two." (Luke 23:45; Matt. 27:51)

Pray Hail Mary

"And Jesus cried out with a loud voice and said, "Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit." (Luke 23:45)

Pray Hail Mary

"And bowing His head, He expired." (John 19:30; Luke 23:46)

Pray Hail Mary

Pray Glory Be

Pray "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!"

Pray "HAIL HOLY QUEEN, Mother of mercy, Our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary."

V. Pray for us oh holy mother of God.

(This line is read by one person when the Hail Holy Queen is being recited in a group setting.)

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

(This line is the response given by the group.)

"LET US PRAY: O God, whose only begotten Son, by his life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen."

The 5th Sorrowful Mystery: The Crucifixion



Pray Our Father

"And when they came to the place called "The Skull," they crucified Him." (Luke 23:33)

Pray Hail Mary

"And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."" (Luke 23:34)

Pray Hail Mary

"And one of the robbers crucified with Him said, Lord, remember me when Thou comest into Thy kingdom." (Matt. 27:44; Luke 23:39, 42)

Pray Hail Mary

"And Jesus said to him "Amen I say to thee this day thou shalt be with Me in paradise."" (Luke 23:43)

BLOOD DRIVE

*Hosted by
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**Thursday, February 16, 2023
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Orange County Chapter
Texas Hold'em Tournament

Charity Poker Event

Saturday Evening, February 18, 2023
Complementary Dinner
Player Sign-In & Cash Bar - 6 pm
First Hands Dealt - 7pm

Tournament Location:

Santiago de Compostela Church
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Entry Fee is \$75 per player

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"DAY OF SHARING FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS"

The **Day of Sharing** is an annual carnival benefitting those with special needs. The 44th annual carnival will be held in 2023 at the **Speech and Language Development Center** in Buena Park. Help support the Day of Sharing by attending this tournament as a player or as a guest. All proceeds will go directly to help support this wonderful day for Orange County's Special Needs Community.



RESERVATIONS DUE BY 2/11/2023

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

February, 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 | The Presentation of the Lord Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. | Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr | 4 |
| Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5 | St Paul Miki & Companions Martyrs 6 | | Saint Jerome Emiliani Saint Josephine Bakhita 8 | 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m. 9 | St. Scholastica 10 | Our Lady of Lourdes 11 |
| Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Welcome Ministry after Morning Masses 12 | | Saint Valentine's Day 14 | | Blood Drive 11 a.m.-4 p.m. 16 | The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order 17 | Recycle 7:00 a.m. - Noon, KofC Texas Hold-em Tournament 18 |
| Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 19 | President's Day Saints Jacinta & Francisco Marto 20 | Saint Peter Damian 21 | Ash Wednesday Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m. 22 | Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr 23 | Friday after Ash Wednesday 24 | Saturday After Ash Wednesday 25 |
| First Sunday of Lent Corporate Communion 8:30 Mass 40 Cans for Lent and ID Drive After Masses 26 | St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church 27 | | | | | |



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

March, 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 | Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. 2 | Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. Saint Katherine Drexel 3 | Saint Casimir 4 |
| 2nd Sunday of Lent, 40 Cans for Lent After Masses 5 | | Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs 7 | Saint John of God 8 | Saint Frances of Rome, 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 p.m. 9 | | |
| 3rd Sunday of Lent, Welcome Ministry & Recruitment after Morning Masses, 40 Cans for Lent after Masses 12 | | | | | Saint Patrick, Bishop 17 | Recycle 7 a.m. to Noon 18 |
| 4th Sunday of Lent, 40 Cans for Lent After Masses 19 | Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 20 | | | Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo 23 | | The Annunciation of the Lord 25 |
| 5th Sunday of Lent, 40 Cans for Lent After Masses 26 | | | Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m. 29 | | | |

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 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 tables up under the tent. Sign up sheets are available at the regular monthly Business Meeting and you can contact Brother Al Rizzo at (661) 714-0203 or Benedict Jones at benny.jones1@cox.net for further details. **Next date: February 12, 2023.**

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. Due to the renovation of the Hughes Hall, further pancake breakfasts are on hold until the renovation is finished in 2023.

BLOOD Drive:

Our next Blood Drive: 2/16/2023. Contact Brother Bob Bochnairz at (949)716-9055 or Nik Raleigh at (949)500-6615 for more information.

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 February 9, 2023. March's meeting is March 9, 2023.**

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 February 3, 2023. March's Eucharistic Adoration will be on March 3, 2023.**

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: February 26, 2023.**

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: 2/18/2023, March's Recycle Drive is 3/18/2023.**

KOC POTLUCK:

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

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

The next Council Business meeting will be on 2/2/2023 at 7:00 p.m. and the March meeting will be on 3/2/2023. The meeting will be held in the upstairs classroom and on Zoom.

Knights on Bikes:

For more information on Knights on Bikes, please Contact Brother Mario Allegre at marioallegre86@gmail.com or 949-636-6542 for more information.

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"St. Kilian Council 6332 Monthly Recognition"

For brother knights as follows:

Degree Completions

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| none |
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Transfers to our Council

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| none |
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Anniversary of Knights of Columbus Service

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| Bob Knoke | February 1 | 36 Years |
| John O'Connor | February 1 | 63 Years |
| Stephen Vallely | February 1 | 41 Years |
| Dcn Mark Martin | February 1 | 18 Years |
| John West | February 1 | 36 Years |
| Eric Inocencio | February 4 | 5 Years |
| Michael Lepre | February 9 | 11 Years |
| Jim O'Hearn | February 9 | 11 Years |
| Patrick Bauer | February 9 | 11 Years |
| Fernando Lozada | February 11 | 7 Years |
| Michael Mauer | February 11 | 7 Years |
| Gabe Smith | February 11 | 7 Years |
| Richard McGill | February 16 | 8 Years |
| Ray Trebels | February 16 | 28 Years |
| Tyler Voss | February 16 | 8 Years |
| Wayne Dupre | February 17 | 9 Years |
| Paul Garcia | February 17 | 9 Years |
| Gary Murdy | February 17 | 20 Years |
| Mike Williams | February 17 | 25 Years |
| Tom Ryall | February 18 | 7 Years |
| Vinnie Brascia | February 27 | 4 Years |
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Birthdays in February

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| Kyle Gryzanoski | February 2 |
| T J Henricks | February 4 |
| John Rodriguez | February 10 |
| Thomas Razo | February 11 |
| Francisco Diaz | February 14 |
| John Lawrence | February 14 |
| Tony DiBernardo | February 20 |
| Tracy Higuchi | February 20 |
| Herbert Lank | February 22 |
| Matt Pastorkovich | February 22 |
| Donald Voss | February 24 |
| Donald Closs | February 27 |
| Jonathan Goodwin | February 28 |