

# The Knightly News

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 OF COLUMBUS**  
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## St. Patrick’s Day March 17, 2023



St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world’s most popular saints. He was born in Roman Britain and when he was about 14, he was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. For 6 years, Patrick was a slave in Ireland. Patrick had just enough food to live on, and lived in a tiny hut that was damp and cold.

But something strange and wonderful happened in Ireland. All alone, frightened for his life, and among people who worshiped trees and stones, Patrick opened his heart to God. Patrick started to pray. He thought about God all the time, and it gave him peace of mind. He knew that no matter how much he was suffering, God loved him.

Eventually, Patrick escaped from slavery and traveled to Gaul. We’re not sure exactly how much time Patrick spent in Gaul. But it was enough time for him to draw closer to God as he prayed and studied in a monastery. One night, he had a vision, Patrick heard voices. He heard many voices, pleading with him. “Come back,” the voices cried, “come back and walk once more among us.” St. Patrick knew it was the Irish people calling him.

He returned to the very people who had stolen him from his family, and worked him mercilessly as a slave. Before he left Gaul, Patrick was made the bishop of Ireland. He then traveled across the sea to teach Ireland about Jesus Christ. He preached using simple examples, for instance, he used the Irish Shamrock, a type of three-leaf clover to show people how there could be three persons in one God. He is the author of the prayer called St. Patrick’s Breastplate: “Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ at my right, Christ at my left.” He died on March 17th, 461.

## Notes From the Top: Grand Knights Message



My Dear Brother Knights,

Time. Talent. Treasure. These three things are the focus of the alms giving dynamic of the Lenten season. Personally, I believe that our time is the most valuable thing that we have to give. Time for our Lord, time for our families, time for our brothers, time for our fellow parishioners, time for our coworkers...the list can get quite long.

I try to manage that list by being open to the moment, to be aware of those around me and their needs. Lent is not the time to be walking around in a cloud or with our spiritual eyes closed. If we truly try to see those around us, then the number of opportunities to be of service to others becomes abundant. Remember that a smile or kind word can have tremendous impact on the life of another person, especially someone who is heavily burdened by sin.

Lastly, don't forget to bless those who we meet out in the world. Don't be afraid to use our Lord's name in public, especially when sharing Him with others.

May God bless you, your families and other loved ones abundantly this Lenten season and may the Holy Spirit guide us all to repentance, humility and trust in the Lord.

Fraternally in Christ,  
Brother Jim

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



Dear Brothers,

Lent has begun. As Father Angelos remarked in one of his sermons, it is not about what we are to give up, but about fasting and what we can give back. To fast from a habit or create a positive choice from negative choices we as sinners all suffer from. I fast from food so that I can contribute my weight loss journey, I made choices in my diet that contributed to weight gain. The journey of fasting is not relegated to just food as Father pointed out, it is about choosing to identify those behaviors that negatively affect your life and others around you, and live the opposite lifestyle. I love this example of how to redirect my choices, and disciplined, and I encourage us all to take the time to connect deeper with our Savior through the gift of giving of oneself and effective change.

How does this translate to the brotherhood? We have the obvious way of giving back, 40 cans for 40 days. The gift of making time, and contributing by being involved more, is what I will contribute. By more time, it's certainly not an exorbitant amount, that is required to make a difference here. Take the time to connect with potential new Knights at each opportunity

and seek to expand our ranks. We as a group can certainly strive to do this as a team, a brotherhood. The good our council does each month and year after year is tremendous, and we can do more. So, please, give back and connect with our parish members to help expand our ranks. Do not think, well the other guy will do it, that is old behavior and hasn't worked. Thank you for taking the time to the observe the discipline of being part of a team, a brotherhood of fine Catholic men. Together we literally, change lives.

Yours in Christ,  
DGK  
Br. Steen Sellers

## Notes From the Top: Chancellor's Message



Dear Brothers,

The Season of Lent has begun and as we prepare for Easter and the celebration of His Resurrection, the participants in our RCIA program celebrated the Rites of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion at Christ Cathedral last Saturday on 2/25/2023. It was a beautiful rite and I want to share some of the beautiful liturgy and phrases used during the combined rite.



Group photo of 11 of the 17 RCIA class participants at Christ Cathedral

The RCIA/OCIA Rite of Election includes the enrollment of names of all the Catechumens seeking baptism at the coming Easter Vigil. The Catechumens publicly express their desire for baptism to the diocesan bishop.

In preparation, the catechumens and candidates participated in the Rite of Sending on Sunday 2/18/2023 at the 8:30 Mass here at St. Kilian and signed their names into the Book of the Elect. Then on Saturday 2/25/2023 at Christ Cathedral the Rites of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion was held. During the Rite of Election, Bishop Freyer asked the sponsors if the catechumens are prepared for the Easter Vigil and the sponsors responded "They Are!" Then the Bishop Freyer asked the catechumens if the question: "Do you wish to fully enter into the life of the church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist?". The catechumens responded "We do!" Book of the Elect was presented

Bishop Timothy Freyer for his signature.

Next during the Call to Continuing Conversion the candidates (the baptized) who are seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church are presented to Bishop Freyer. Bishop Freyer asks the sponsors 4 questions as to whether the candidates are sufficiently prepared for this important step. The sponsors respond they have. Bishop Freyer then addresses the candidates and states: "My Brothers and sisters, the Church recognizes your desire to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and to have a place at Christ's eucharistic table. Join with us in a spirit of repentance. Hear the Lord's call to conversion and be faithful to your baptismal covenant.

Blessings in Christ and Happy New Year!  
Brother Tracy Higuchi

## Notes From the Top:

### District Deputy's Message



Brother Knights,

I pray all good Knights are growing in Christ this Lenten Season. You have many good works you can do within your Council.

Should you have a friend or family member with Intellectual special needs, bring them to our Chapter's 43rd annual "Day of Sharing" Carnival April 15th, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 8699 Holder Ave. Buena Park CA. Call (206) 954-2560 or email dan0043@gmail.com to register. Small groups of council members are encouraged to prep & run the booths & share the joy the Saturday after Easter.

Atop that you're welcome to join in our I.D. Drive's Chapter Texas Hold-Em Tournament Fundraiser Sat. night March 11th. 6 to 11 p.m. Register <http://tinyuri.com/OCKofCPoker> or call Vince Vasquez 949-207-4085 Hosted at Santiago De Compostela Parish Hall in Lake Forest CA.

Fraternally,  
Dan Hoffman  
District Deputy 132 CA  
Vivat Jesus!

## Notes From the Top:

### Financial Secretary's Message



Worthy Brother Knights,

Many of us feel a deeper calling to action during the season of Lent. During Lent our council's focus will be on two programs, our annual Lenten Poster Contest for the students at St J. Serra School and St Kilian Religious Education classes, and the annual 40 Cans in 40 Days drive to collect canned goods and donations for the parish food pantry. As in years past Brother Bob Knoke will take the lead in the poster contest, but we will ask all Knights to help us with

reviewing and judging the poster contest during Holy Week - watch your email for details. Unfortunately we have experienced loss of unattended Food Pantry donations, so if you are able to help out with overseeing collection of canned foods and money donations for the Food Pantry, please sign up at the meeting or at this SignUp Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AADAD22A6F4C34-40cans>

Coming up later in the Spring we will have a church drive to recruit new members for the Knights of Columbus. The future of our council depends on bringing in new members, for as our motto says, Memento Mori. In May and June it will be time to elect new officers for the new Columbian year. Many of our officers have served in the same position for years. Prayerfully consider whether you can step into a leadership role this year. It's a great way to serve and give back to our parish community. Talk to any past or present council officer if you want to learn more.

Vivat Jesus!  
Brother Sean



### Recycle Drive News



Dear Brothers,

This month, I am appealing to all Knights of Council 6332 for support by bringing your plastic bottles and aluminum cans to our monthly recycle drive. Long ago, our council established this drive as a revenue source for the many charities and ministries we wish to support. Thank you to the brothers who are already participating.

February's collection netted \$275.14. We filled close to 4 bins with bottles, 3/4 of a bin with aluminum, 3/4 of a bin with paper, leaving 1 bin empty. Since it didn't make February's newsletter, January's collection netted \$622.77.

Thanks to all the brothers who helped. Again, we provided the additional service to our parish by sweeping glass shards deposited across the lower parking lot.

Our next recycle drive is on Saturday, March 18. The drive begins with set up at 6:30 a.m. and concludes at Noon. Please sign up at the monthly meeting or on SignUp Genius. See you on the 18th!

Fraternally,  
Brother Jim Messmer

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



Dear Brothers,

March this year means Spring and Spring cleaning, Lent and preparing for Easter, and the day when we're all a little bit Irish, St. Patrick's Day. Let me start with St. Patrick's Day. It's a nice break from the doldrums of winter and a brief respite from Lenten preparation. To all of my members, Irish or not, I say "Sláinte!"

This year we're immersed in Lent for the entire month as we look forward to Easter on April 9. This is a time of renewal and preparation for Holy Week, Christ's Passion, and his conquest over death in the Resurrection. May your focus be on generous giving and spreading peace to everyone you encounter.

Spring is a time of rebirth and renewal: trees may begin to bud and flowers begin to poke through in search of warmer temperatures. The Spring equinox means that daylight lasts as long as night with the earth spinning toward that summer solstice. Maybe, just maybe, winter is behind us. While you're getting rid of all the old cobwebs of winter and doing the annual spring cleaning, now is a great time to take a fresh look at your family's financial security. With a wide range of products—life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities, I can help you look at your family's financial situation now and for the years to come. All this while you deal with a company that shares your faith and beliefs and invests in accordance with Church social teaching.

As your Knights of Columbus Field Agent I've been trained to help you through that important process. Sit down for a short meeting with me and we can use our newest and most advanced financial needs analysis platform that the Order has ever had. I'll take the time to gather information from you, ask about your wants, needs and desires, and put together any recommendations to help you meet those. As always you're under no obligation. I'll contact you soon to see if an appointment should be our next step.

Fraternally,  
Mark Yubeta  
949-322-7266

## Membership Director's Message



Dear Brothers,

Membership - no new members to report.

Fraternally,  
Brother Patrick Rivera

## Lecturer's Corner: Norm Abbod



Have you ever left church after Mass and asked yourself, "What did I just hear and how does it affect me?"

Catholic history is given every day with short stories described in the booklet GIVE US THIS DAY.

This booklet is like the Reader's Digest in that the writings are short and easy to understand.

It comes out every month and includes the entire Mass. Cost is minimal.

Also, attend the daily morning Mass M-F at either the 6:30 AM or 9:00 AM Mass. Both Masses are short, to the point and educational.

Our priests work very hard on the homilies they present. They explain the gospel and really open our eyes to the meaning and how to apply it to our own lives.

If you or someone in your family is sick, you can also attend the 9:00 Mass via the Internet. Call St. Kilian's Office to subscribe.

In today's upside/down world, going to Mass in the morning sets a positive tone for you throughout the day.

Try it; it will become a habit.

Brother Norm

## Blood Drive Update



Dear Brothers,

Our Knight-sponsored St. Kilian Blood Drive of Thursday 2/26 was a bit less attended than we'd hoped for yet we did have 18 generous donors who actually gave 'the gift of life' and one of those gave what we call 'double red' which counts for 2 pints. The exciting thing is that these wonderful people participated in helping save as many as 54 lives as each pint donated can actually assist up to 3 recipients. We are most grateful and looking forward to our next Blood Drive to be held on May 18th from 11-4 in our newly-remodeled parish hall! Please watch for that announcement in forthcoming Church bulletins. Thank You on behalf of our local chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

Fraternally,  
Bob Bochniarz & Nik Raleigh

## Knights on Bikes



Hello Brother Knights:

On February 18th, I was able to meet up with fellow Knights on Bikes (KonB) members from the San Bernardino and San Diego Dioceses. We had breakfast at Cook's Corner and had a KonB meeting at St. Michael's Abbey.

Our next ride, scheduled for Saturday March 11th, will be



headed to Pauma Casino for early lunch and if weather and road conditions permit, to Palomar Observatory. It would be nice to have a group of riders from St. Kilian! If you own and ride motorcycles or know of any St. Kilian parishioners that ride, please consider joining Knights on Bikes (KonB). Anyone is welcome to join the ride, but to become a KonB member, Knights of Columbus membership is required. There are no other associated dues for KonB membership.

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

Vivat Jesus!  
Brother Mario

## **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](mailto: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](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>
Bishop David O'Connell	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul
Jim O'Hearn	Jim O'Hearn	Gratitude for finally getting rid of the kidney stone.
Steve Vallely	Bob Hrad	Heart Surgery, Heart Procedure recovery
Mick Davis	Norm Abbod	Repose of the Soul
Mary O'Hearn	Jim O'Hearn	Healing, aortic aneurysm, congestive heart failure
Herbert Nemic	Ray Trebels	RIP
Tony Villa	Arnie Herrera	Cancer
Charlene Hoffman	Dan Hoffman	Successful sugery, healing
Norma Johnson	Joe Paulcivic	gratitude for prayers, continued healing for cancer
Paul LaJouie	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul for a Brother Knight
Ray Kriech	Danny Reid	Cancer
Ralph Lauro	Anthony DiBernardo	Repose of the Soul
Jim O'Hearn	Tracy Higuchi	Prayers for being a double caregiver
Travis Askey	Ed Fabella	Lukemia
Jack Tiger	Ed Fabella	Liver Cancer
Norm Abbod	Tracy Higuchi	Prayers for a caregiver
Tracy Higuchi	Council 6332	Prayers for being a double caregiver
Kathy Wilmot	Ron White	Cancer
Bill Reed	Dan Reed	Amputation
Dora Gamez	Council 6332	Surgery
Steve Zaracostas	Norm Abbod	Heart Failure
Pope Benedict	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul
Sally Chung	Tracy Higuchi	PNH complications, good MRI results of liver-lower iron
Thomas Kymn, USN	Tracy Higuchi	Repose of the Soul for brother Knight
Brian Ensley	Bob Hrad	Repose of the Soul
Frieda Knorr	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul
Stephen Gledich	Joe Alber	Repose of the Soul for a Brother Knight
Sandy Hill	Norm Abbod	Repose of the Soul
Birgit O'Hearn	Jim O'Hearn	Healing, physical therapy on her surgically treated foot.
Allen Lenning	Bob Hrad	Repose of the Soul
David Walker	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul for a Brother Knight
Arnie Herrera	Arnie Herrera	Gratitude: cancer free!
Alfred Di Domenico	William Deluca	Repose 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	Repose of the Soul for a Brother Knight
William Crappo	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul for a Brother Knight
Jim Kitka	Mike Williams	Repose of the Soul
Katherine Goodwin	Tracy Higuchi	Healing, POTS, GI Issues
Paul Schwiegler	Bob Hrad	Recovery, healing kidneys
Murray Hall	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul for a Brother Knight
Toby Renzullo	Jonathan Goodwin	Cancer
Serena Madison	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul
Nancy Bold	John Connolly	Repose of the Soul
David Booth	Tom Real	Repose 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	Repose of the Soul
People of Ukraine	Council 6332	Peace, healing, comfort, relief
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 6332	Repose of the Soul
Alex Urratio	Michael Urratio	Repose of the Soul
Bill O'Hearn	Jim O'Hearn	Repose of the Soul
Father Jerry Walker	Council 6332	Repose 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
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	Repose of the souls

## Feast Days-March 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. 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.

### **St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin March 3, 2023**



Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the United States of America, on November 26, 1858, Katharine Drexel was the second daughter of Francis Anthony Drexel and Hannah Langstroth. Her father was a well known banker and philanthropist. Both parents instilled in their daughters the idea that their wealth was simply loaned to them and was to be shared with others.

When the family took a trip to the Western part of the United States, Katharine, as a young woman, saw the plight and destitution of the native Indian-Americans. This experience aroused her desire to do something specific to help alleviate their condition. This was the beginning of her lifelong personal and financial support of numerous missions and missionaries in the United States. The first school she established was St. Catherine Indian School in Santa Fe, New Mexico (1887).

Later, when visiting Pope Leo XIII in Rome, and asking him for missionaries to staff some of the Indian missions that she as a lay person was financing, she was surprised to hear the Pope suggest that she become a missionary herself. After consultation with her spiritual director, Bishop James O'Connor, she made the decision to give herself totally to God, along with her inheritance, through service to American Indians and Afro-Americans.

Her wealth was now transformed into a poverty of spirit that became a daily constant in a life supported only by the bare necessities. On February 12, 1891, she professed her first vows as a religious, founding the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament whose dedication would be to share the message of the Gospel and the life of the Eucharist among American Indians and Afro-Americans.

Founding and staffing schools for both Native Americans and Afro-Americans throughout the country became a priority for Katharine and her congregation. During her lifetime, she opened, staffed and directly supported nearly 60 schools and missions, especially in the West and Southwest United States. Her crowning educational focus was the establishment in 1925 of Xavier University of Louisiana, the only predominantly Afro-American Catholic institution of higher learning in the United States. Religious education, social service, visiting in homes, in hospitals and in prisons were also included in the ministries of Katharine and the Sisters.

She died on March 3, 1955. Katharine Drexel was canonized by Pope John Paul II on October 1, 2000.

### **Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs March 7, 2023**



St. Perpetua kept a diary during her last days, while she awaited her execution. Her diary, along with an eyewitness's account of her death, is one of the oldest, most reliable histories of a martyr's sufferings. This account was passed down to encourage other Christians to witness to the world with their lives—to teach others that greater than life itself is knowing Jesus and being loyal to him.

Perpetua's account records the events that took place in Carthage, Africa, in the year 202, when the Emperor Severus issued an anti-Christian law forbidding anyone to be baptized and become a Christian. At that time twenty-two-year-old Perpetua was a catechumen, studying to become a Christian. She was also the mother of an infant son. Perpetua was arrested along with four other catechumens, including Felicity, her slave woman, who was about to give birth to a child. All were tried and sentenced to be thrown to the wild beasts in the amphitheater during a national holiday. Their deaths would be scheduled along with sports events and various games..

During the days before their execution, their teacher Saturus voluntarily joined the catechumens so that he might die for Christ with them. Perpetua's father, a wealthy pagan, pleaded with her to offer sacrifice to the pagan gods so she could be free, but she refused. She said, "Father do you see this water jar, or whatever it is, standing here? Could one call it by any other name than what it is? Well, in the same way I cannot be called by any other name than what I am—a Christian.

While they were awaiting death, Perpetua and her companions were baptized. Shortly before the scheduled execution, Felicity gave birth to a baby girl. During childbirth, she had cried out in pain. Someone hearing her asked her how she would ever endure the suffering of martyrdom. She replied, "Now it is I who suffer what I am suffering; then, there will be another in me who will suffer for me, because I will be suffering for him."

On the day of their execution, the martyrs left their prison "joyfully as though they were on their way to heaven" and entered the arena, where they were killed before the cheering crowd. Perpetua and Felicity were beheaded; the others were killed by wild beasts. Today these women are mentioned in the first Eucharistic Prayer.

### **St. John of God March 8, 2023**



As a 16th century Spanish soldier, John gave up religion and led a wild life. When he left the military at age 40, he became a shepherd. John decided to make a radical conversion—to go to Muslim North Africa and free Christian slaves. He saw himself dying as a martyr. His confessor helped John settle on a more prudent plan: to open a religious bookstore in Granada, Spain. He successfully managed this project.

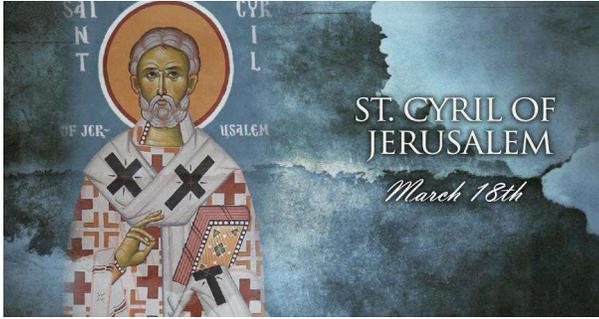
One day, John heard John of Ávila preach and felt he must do something to show he had converted. John began publicly beating himself, tearing his hair, behaving wildly. He gave his books away. People threw stones at him, and he was committed to a mental institution. John of Ávila calmed John and persuaded him to spend his energy caring for people who were sick and poor. John rented a house near Granada where those who were lepers, lame, mentally ill, paralyzed, and deaf found shelter.

At first, John begged for money to support those in need, but soon people volunteered to help. John led a life of total giving and constant prayer. He found work for unemployed people. When the archbishop called John to his office because people complained that John kept immoral women in his hospital, he was silenced by John's humility. John fell on his knees, saying, "I know of no bad person in my hospital except myself, who am unworthy to eat the bread of the poor." John soon had a flourishing hospital. His helpers formed a community called the Brothers Hospitalers.

John of God died from pneumonia contracted while saving a drowning man. When John realized he was dying, he went over all the accounts, revised the rules and timetable, and appointed a new leader. He died kneeling before the altar in his hospital chapel. John is the patron saint of hospitals.

# Feast Days And Important Dates -March 2023

## Saint Cyril of Jerusalem March 18, 2023



On March 18, the Roman Catholic Church honors St. Cyril of Jerusalem, a fourth-century bishop and Doctor of the Church whose writings are still regarded as masterful expressions of Christian faith. St. Cyril is also remembered for his exhaustive Biblical knowledge, and his endurance in the face of misunderstanding and opposition.

Cyril was most likely born in Jerusalem around the year 315, shortly after the legalization of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire. Although that legalization put a stop to many of the persecutions that threatened the Church for two centuries, it indirectly gave rise to a number of internal controversies – both in regard to theology, and the jurisdiction of bishops – in which Cyril would find himself involved.

During his early years as a bishop, most likely around 350, he delivered a series of lectures to new initiates of the Catholic Church. Twenty-four of the lectures have survived and are studied today. In a 2007 general audience, Pope Benedict XVI praised the saint for providing an “integral” form of Christian instruction, “involving body, soul, and spirit.” St. Cyril’s teaching, the Pope said, “remains emblematic for the catechetical formation of Christians today.

Unlike many other Eastern bishops and priests of the fourth century, Cyril did not allow his classical learning to lead him away from believing in the full humanity and divinity of Christ. However, the man who consecrated Cyril as a bishop, Archbishop Acacius of Caesarea, was an ally of the Arians – who claimed that Jesus was a creature and not God. Because of his connection to the archbishop, Cyril himself was unjustly suspected of heresy by many of his brother bishops.

But he also found himself at odds with Archbishop Acacius, who claimed to have jurisdiction over the birthplace of the Church. Altogether, these disputes led to Cyril being exiled from Jerusalem three times in the course of 20 years.

In 381, St. Cyril participated in the Second Ecumenical Council, which condemned two different forms of Arianism and added statements about the Holy Spirit to the Nicene Creed of 325. St. Cyril of Jerusalem died in 387, and was named a Doctor of the Church by Pope Leo XIII in 1883.

## Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary March 20, 2023



Mary was betrothed to Joseph; but before they came to live together she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being an upright man and wanting to spare her disgrace, decided to divorce her informally. He had made up his mind to do this when suddenly the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son and you must name him Jesus, because he is the one who is to save his people from their sins.”

A few verses in Matthew and Luke tell us all we know about St. Joseph. They provide just enough information to demonstrate why he was the divine choice to become the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus: A distant descendant of King David, he gave Christ the King his royal lineage and he was from Bethlehem, the city that Scripture predicted would produce the messiah (see Micah 5:1). And as a carpenter (see Matthew 13:55), Joseph was poor—Christ’s condition of preference.

Scripture portrays Joseph as open to God, obedient, upright, and, above all, kind. The saint displayed all of these qualities in his handling of Mary’s surprise pregnancy. Imagine the confusion of emotions that must have flooded him when Mary confided that she was going to have a baby by the Holy Spirit! As a devout observer of the law, Joseph knew that he might have to repudiate his betrothal. But his kindness and confidence in Mary prevented his taking such a harsh step, which would have shamed her. It may have even put her in danger of capital punishment (see Deuteronomy 22:20–21). Joseph must have agonized over his decision, praying intently about it. Finally he decided to divorce Mary quietly. But Joseph was open to God, and in a dream a divine messenger told him to take Mary home as his wife. Joseph did exactly as he was told.

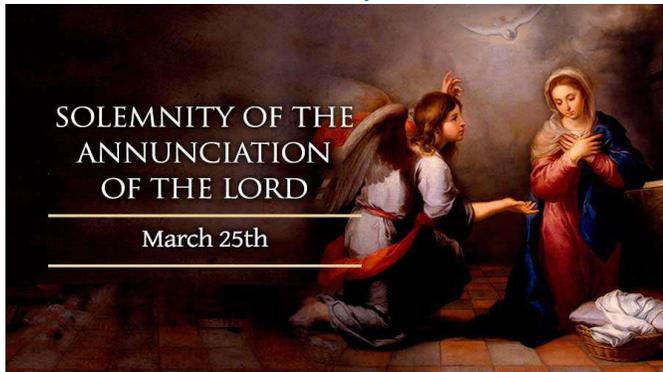
Joseph’s wise dealing with Mary is a model for us when we face complex moral and personal issues. He subordinated his feelings to do what God required. He was open to whatever God wanted, and when he sensed the divine will, he obeyed.

St. Joseph is the patron saint of: Belgium, Canada, Carpenters, China, Fathers, Happy death, Peru, Russia, Social Justice, Travelers, Universal Church, Vietnam and Workers

### Prayer to St. Joseph, Protector of the Church

Father, you entrusted our Savior to the care of Saint Joseph. By the help of his prayers may your Church continue to serve its Lord,  
Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

### The Annunciation of the Lord March 25, 2023



The feast of the Annunciation, now recognized as a solemnity, was first celebrated in the fourth or fifth century. Its central focus is the Incarnation: God has become one of us. From all eternity God had decided that the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity should become human. Now, as Luke 1:26-38 tells us, the decision is being realized. The God-Man embraces all humanity, indeed all creation, to bring it to God in one great act of love. Because human beings have rejected God, Jesus will accept a life of suffering and an agonizing death: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13).

Mary has an important role to play in God's plan. From all eternity, God destined her to be the mother of Jesus and closely related to him in the creation and redemption of the world. We could say that God's decrees of creation and redemption are joined in the decree of Incarnation. Because Mary is God's instrument in the Incarnation, she has a role to play with Jesus in creation and redemption. It is a God-given role. It is God's grace from beginning to end. Mary becomes the eminent figure she is only by God's grace. She is the empty space where God could act. Everything she is she owes to the Trinity.

Mary is the virgin-mother who fulfills Isaiah 7:14 in a way that Isaiah could not have imagined. She is united with her son in carrying out the will of God (Psalm 40:8-9; Hebrews 10:7-9; Luke 1:38).

Together with Jesus, the privileged and graced Mary is the link between heaven and earth. She is the human being who best, after Jesus, exemplifies the possibilities of human existence. She received into her lowliness the infinite love of God. She shows how an ordinary human being can reflect God in the ordinary circumstances of life. She exemplifies what the Church and every member of the Church is meant to become. She is the ultimate product of the creative and redemptive power of God. She manifests what the Incarnation is meant to accomplish for all of us.



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## 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual

# Day of Sharing

Speech and Language Development Center,  
8699 Holder Ave, Buena Park, CA

April 15, 2023  
9:00am to 2:00pm



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Chapter Registration: Dan Kane (206) 964 - 2660  
E-mail at: dan0043@gmail.com





**Knights of Columbus  
Cardinal McIntyre Council No. 6332  
March, 2023**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
				Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. Saint Katherine Drexel	Saint Casimir
2nd Sunday of Lent, 40 Cans for Lent After Masses		Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	Saint John of God	Saint Frances of Rome, 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Fish Fry	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3rd Sunday of Lent, Welcome Ministry & Recruitment after Morning Masses, 40 Cans for Lent after Masses					Saint Patrick, Bishop Fish Fry	Recycle 7 a.m. to Noon
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
4th Sunday of Lent, 40 Cans for Lent After Masses	Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary			Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo	Fish Fry	The Annunciation of the Lord Succulent Sales after Mass
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
5th Sunday of Lent, 40 Cans for Lent After Masses, Succulent Sales after Masses		Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m.				
26	27	28	29	30	31	



**Knights of Columbus  
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April, 2023**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Monday of Holy Week	Tuesday of Holy Week	Wednesday of Holy Week	Holy Thursday Business Meeting (TBD)?	Good Friday. First Friday	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Easter Sunday .Welcome Ministry & Recruiting after morning Masses (TBD)				4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m.		Recycle 7am-12 Noon Day of Sharing 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Second Sunday of Easter					St. Anslem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Third Sunday of Easter	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen	St. Mark, the Evangelist Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	.		St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Fourth Sunday of Easter						
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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.

## 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: March 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: 5/18/2023.** 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 March 9, 2023. April's meeting is April 13, 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 March 3, 2023. April's Eucharistic Adoration will be on April 7, 2023 (May be TBD due to Good Friday)**

## CORPORATE COMMUNION:

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

## RECYCLE DRIVE:

Monthly Recycle Drive held the 3rd Saturday of every month from 7 am until noon. We can use your help. If you are interested, please contact Jim Messmer at (949) 339-0921. **Next Drive: 3/18/2023, April's Recycle Drive is 4/15/2023.**

## 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 3/2/2023 at 7:00 p.m. and the April meeting will be on 4/6/2023.** 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 Alegre at marioalegre86@gmail.com or 949-636-6542 for more information.

## "St. Kilian Council 6332 Officer Roster"

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

For brother knights as follows:

### **Degree Completions**

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

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

Pat Mansfield	March 1	58 Years
Luis Sanchez	March 1	42 Years
James Travis	March 1	41 Years
Richard Radecki	March 1	35 Years
Jim Lynch	March 15	29 Years
Mike Banyacki	March 11	21 Years
Joe Oliva	March 21	18 Years
Paul Michelini	March 14	16 Years
Dcn Robert Kelleher	March 10	15 Years
Joe Abbod	March 24	15 Years
Norm Abbod	March 24	15 Years
Jim Nutter	March 16	14 Years
Benny Jones	March 14	10 Years
Tony Levatino	March 14	10 Years
Tony Di Bernardo	March 14	10 Years
Bob Hrad	March 13	9 Years
David Ponce	March 13	9 Years
Greg Raths	March 13	9 Years
Gabe Trebels	March 23	6 Years
Vincent McLean	March 19	5 Years
Steen Sellers	March 19	5 Years

### **Birthdays in March**

Seth London	March 2
Joe Alber	March 5
Charlie Cassidy	March 7
Arthur Villalovos	March 7
Frank Evagues	March 8
Ed Nieto	March 9
Mike Mc Carthy	March 12
Bert Munoz	March 25
Jom Ison	March 27