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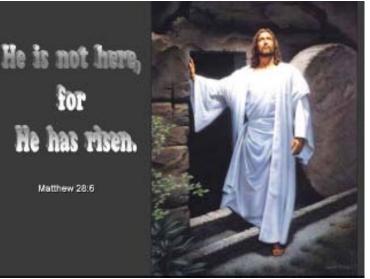


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Happy Easter April 9, 2023



Easter Sunday commemorates Jesus' resurrection from death. Through his death, burial, and resurrection, Jesus paid the penalty for our sins, thus purchasing for all who believe in him eternal life. Easter Sunday comes at the end of 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to prepare ourselves to die spiritually with Jesus on His Crucifixion on Good Friday so that we can rise again with Him in new life on Easter Sunday.

Our Faith realized, the resurrection of Jesus is a magnificent event that shows the realization of our Christian faith. In 1 Corinthians 15:17, Saint Paul wrote that "unless Christ rose from the dead, our faith is in vain." By sacrificing himself, Jesus Christ saved humanity from the shackles of sin. His eventual resurrection is a promise of a new life. It shows us that our faith in him is alive and powerful.

The word "Easter" does not appear in the Bible and no early church celebrations of Christ's resurrection are mentioned in Scripture. Easter, like Christmas, is a tradition that developed later in church history. Easter eggs and bunnies tradition has no connection with the Resurrection of Jesus. The first Easter Bunny legend was documented in the 1500s in pre-Christian Germany. By 1680, the first story about a rabbit laying eggs and hiding them in a garden was published. These legends were brought to the United States in the 1700s, when German immigrants settled in Pennsylvania Dutch country. The tradition of making nests for the rabbit to lay its eggs in soon followed. Eventually, nests became decorated baskets and colorful eggs were swapped for candy, treats and other small gifts.

Notes From the Top: Grand Knights Message



My Dear Brother Knights,

We have now entered Holy Week where the focus is on the Triduum and then the glorious celebration of Easter. I strongly urge you to take advantage of the Triduum to help deepen your relationship with our Lord by attending Mass on Holy Thursday, Veneration of the Cross services on Good Friday (12 noon also features the Stations of the Cross) and the Easter Vigil Mass.

The Easter Vigil Mass, also known as the 'Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord', affords the opportunity to support the Candidates and the Elect of our RCIA program as they receive their sacraments. This group has been prepared by the RCIA team since last September to become full members of Christ's Church. As Knights, we should be grateful that God has blessed us with new parishoners that have been deeply touched and motivated by the Holy Spirit. Furthermore, it gives us all a chance to welcome these Catholic people into the Body of Christ.

Please pray for the Candidates and Elect as their bonds with the Church are sacramentally strengthened during the Easter Vigil Mass.

Lastly, we have officer elections coming up in just a couple of months. Use Holy Week to prayerfully ask the Holy Spirit for guidance as to whether He is calling you to serve as an officer of our council.

May God our Father bless you, your families and your friends abundantly during Holy Week and in all the glorious weeks to come as we celebrate Easter.

Fraternally in Christ, Brother Jim

Notes From the Top Deputy Grand Knight's Message:



Dear Fraternal Brothers in Christ!

What an amazing time of the year! What a time to be a Catholic! What a time to be a Catholic man, and especially a part of this particular fraternal organization! I celebrate all of you and your continued commitment to our mission, vision and values.

It will soon be upon us to be tasked to ask of ourselves, what is God's will for me in this organization? I find that when i ask God, what his will for me is, I am always rewarded with more joy than what I had expected.

We are at the crossroads to decide the next officers of our council. I hear many say, "it's too much time," I can only speak

to my experience, and that, for every hour I have given freely of, I have been rewarded double, in joy, that our service, as a group brings. Yes, I am a busy person, both personally and privately, but God beckoned me to join The Knights. I ask you all, my brothers, ask God what His will is for you in joining this fraternity!

I pray that some of you will be moved to see the pressing need for responsible, worthy leaders at the officers table. I pray that some of you will see God needs us all to commit to be of service, however we possibly can. To further do His work, here on earth.

I pray for all of you during this time of Easter and for all your families. I ask you all to look to the "why" you joined, and what is Gods will for you in this journey. I look forward to walking this journey with all of you, side by side, shoulder to shoulder. We make a difference. Blessed Easter my Brothers!

Deputy Grand Knight Steen Sellers

Notes From the Top:

Chancellor's Message



Dear Brothers,

He has truly Risen! Happy Easter! Easter is on 4/9/2023 this year. The Easter Vigil Mass on 4/08/2023 this year will be another unforgettable one, we will welcome 31 blessed individuals into the Catholic Church! There are 17 adults and 14 children that will receive their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. For more details on the Easter Vigil see my article on the Easter Vigil in Feast Days section. We have another amazing RCIA class that is our first class to be taught in person after 2 years of Zoom.

We have several brothers involved as catechists in RCIA: Br. Jim O'Hearn, Br. Jonathan Goodwin, Br. Nick Schrodt, Dcn John Silberstein and myself. Br Ray Trebels and his wife are involved with Children's RCIA. Brothers Ed Fabella, Mike Castillon and Chris Trujillo volunteer as sponsors for RCIA. We have been blessed with the privilege to assist these fine disciples of Christ on their journey of faith to receive their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil and we look forward to joyfully welcoming our new brothers and sisters in Christ at the Easter Vigil!

JMJ, Brother Tracy Higuchi

Notes From the Top: District Deputy's Message



Recycle Drive News



Brother Knights,

Blessings to all Knights as we work on our relationship with Christ through Holy Week and Easter.

Come Saturday April 15th 9 am to 2pm there is an opportunity for Knights from your Council tor help out with our O.C. Chapter sponsored 'Day of Sharing' for those with Special Needs. Please spread the word. Knights can sign up and bring anyone they know with Special Needs, help run a carnival booth, or any of the many set-up and take down efforts. All the details are here: Day of Sharing - Knights of Columbus Orange County Chapter (ockc.net)

This is the time your Council will be seeking Knights to step up and fill the Council Officer roles for the next Columbian Year. Please consider stepping up and building up your faith in Christ by working in the Council efforts you feel called. I will be booking Council Installations dates on a first come first serve basis this summer.

Should your Councils recruit any Knights candidates in April, there will be two opportunities of Exemplifications offered April 29th and May 6th.

All knights will be receiving a survey questionnaire from Supreme come April 30th. Please give your time and thoughts towards making us a better organization.

Dan Hoffman District Deputy 132 CA Vivat Jesus!

Notes From the Top:

Financial Secretary's Message



Worthy Brother Knights,

As we enter Holy Week and ponder the mysteries and wonders of God's love for us, I pray that we may all find renewed strength in our faith, and a renewed spirit of communion with the body of Christ, which is the church. I look forward to seeing you all more in the coming days, as I am now in the process of moving back to Mission Viejo.

Vivat Jesus! Brother Sean Dear Brothers,

March's collection netted \$480.68. We filled 5 bins with bottles, just over 1 bin with aluminum and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a bin with paper. Two fish fries accounted for two bags of aluminum beyond the Saturday recycle drive intake. Year-to-Date we've collected \$1,378.59.

Knights who helped out with March's recycle drive liked the outdoor bottle/can collection bin displayed, so, I'll construct a second and we'll be ready for upcoming outdoor festivities.

Our next recycle drive is on Saturday, April 15. The drive begins with set up at 6:45am and concludes at Noon. Please sign up at the monthly meeting or on SignUp Genius. See you on the 15th!

Fraternally, Brother Jim Messmer

Membership Director's Message



Dear Brothers,

Membership - no new members to report.

Fraternally, Brother Patrick Rivera





Dear Brothers,

Our next Knight-sponsored St. Kilian Blood Drive will be held on May 18th from 11-4 in our newly-remodeled parish hall! Please see the flyer in this newsletter. Thank You on behalf of our local chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

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Fraternally, Bob Bochniarz & Nik Raleigh

Notes From the Top: Field Agent's Message



Dear Brothers,

There is no field agent's message for this month, stay tuned for an article in an upcoming edition of the newsletter.

Fraternally, The Editor

Knights on Bikes



Hello Brother Knights:

On Saturday, April 1st, I and other fellow Knights of Columbus/ Knights on Bikes (KonB) Orange Diocese Brothers had the honor and privilege in providing motorcycle escort for Belen Teano, beloved wife of SK Ricardo Teano (Santiago de Compostela Assembly 2305), from Santiago de Compostela Church in Lake Forest to Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Orange. We were also included in the procession. What a beautiful funeral service. Prayers to Belen, who is with our Lord, and our condolences to SK Ricardo and his family.

Our next ride, scheduled for Saturday April 8th, will be headed to Pauma Casino for brunch and if weather and road conditions permit, to Palomar Observatory.



There is a local Blessing of the Bikes on Sunday, May 7th at Cook's Corner. More information to follow!

We also have a scheduled ride to St. Adelaide of Burgundy for another Blessing of the Bikes on Saturday, May 13th .

It would be nice to have a group of KonB riders from St. Kilian. We are NOT a motorcycle club or a "motorcycle gang". If you own and ride motorcycles or know of any St. Kilian parishioners that ride, please consider joining. 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 marioalegre86@gmail.com, 949-636-6542 or check out the Knights on Bikes website: https://www.knightsonbikes-international.org/

Lecturer's Corner: Norm Abbod



I get an Email daily from Faith@nd.edu that gives me the history of committed Catholics. I highly recommend this link Faith@ nd.edu . They had to be totally committed to Christ as demonstrated below with St. Irene:



St. Irene of Thessalonica

In 303, Emperor Diocletian outlawed the possession of sacred Scripture. Three Christian sisters living in Thessalonica at the time—Agape, Chionia, and Irene—concealed the several volumes of Scripture that they owned.

Later, the three were arrested for refusing to eat food sacrificed to Roman gods. When they were taken, their house was searched and the Scriptures discovered. Agape and Chionia were martyred first, and when Irene was commanded to deny her faith, she, too, was condemned to die. She was exposed in a house of prostitution first, but when she remained untouched, she was killed. It is thought that she was killed with arrows, which she shows in this illustration.

The relics of St. Irene rest in the reliquary chapel in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Notre Dame's campus.

St. Irene, who, with your sisters, gave your life for love of Scripture—pray for us!

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The image of St. Irene was created by Matthew Alderman '06 and is used here with his permission.

Fraternally, Br. Norm Abbod

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

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

Sickness, Distress and Gratitude Prayer List

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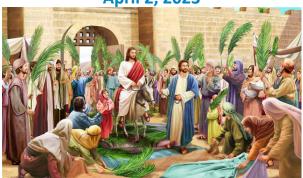
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For Continued recovery-cancer surgery, healing hepatitis Repose of the Soul Comfort for loss of 3 yr old son Healing for Cancer Amputation Recovery and healing detached retina Cancer Repose of the Soul Gratitude for finally getting rid of the kidney stone. Heart Surgery, Heart Procedure recovery Repose of the Soul Healing, aortic aneurysm, congestive heart failure RIP Cancer Successful surgery, healing gratitude for prayers, continued healing for cancer Repose of the Soul for a Brother Knight Cancer Repose of the Soul Prayers for being a double caregiver Lukemia Liver Cancer Prayers for a caregiver Cancer Amputation Surgery Heart Failure Repose of the Soul PNH complications, good MRI results of liver-lower iron Repose of the Soul for brother Knight Repose of the Soul Repose of the Soul Repose of the Soul for a Brother Knight Repose of the Soul Healing, physical therapy on her surgically treated foot. Repose of the Soul Repose of the Soul for a Brother Knight Gratitude: cancer free! Repose of the Soul Healing Leukemia Gratitude chemo/radiation is working, continued healing cancer Lupus Repose of the Soul for a Brother Knight Repose of the Soul for a Brother Knight Repose of the Soul Healing, POTS, GI Issues Recovery, healing kidneys Repose of the Soul for a Brother Knight Cancer Repose of the Soul Repose of the Soul Repose of the Soul Gratitude, she is home after 129 days NICU & surgery RIP Hospice Healing healing birth defects healing hearing loss, full recovery heart surgery Repose of the Soul Peace, healing, comfort, relief Repose of the Soul for Br. Correa's baby grandchild Repose of the Soul Repose of the Soul Repose of the Soul Repose of the Soul Healing Gratitude & pray for their health/safety Cure/healing recovery Gratitude for their service and sacrifice Repose of the souls

For Updates/additions please email Patrick Rivera and Tracy Higuchi

Feast Days And Important Dates - April 2023

Palm Sunday April 2, 2023



Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem.

In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.

Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church April 4, 2023



Saint Isidore of Seville's Story

The 76 years of Isidore's life were a time of conflict and growth for the Church in Spain. The Visigoths had invaded the land a century and a half earlier, and shortly before Isidore's birth they set up their own capital. They were Arians—Christians who said Christ was not God. Thus, Spain was split in two: One people (Catholic Romans) struggled with another (Arian Goths).

Isidore reunited Spain, making it a center of culture and learning. The country served as a teacher and guide for other European countries whose culture was also threatened by barbarian invaders.

Born in Cartagena of a family that included three other sibling saints—Leander, Fulgentius and Florentina—he was educated by

his elder brother, whom he succeeded as bishop of Seville.

An amazingly learned man, he was sometimes called "The Schoolmaster of the Middle Ages" because the encyclopedia he wrote was used as a textbook for nine centuries. He required seminaries to be built in every diocese, wrote a Rule for religious orders, and founded schools that taught every branch of learning. Isidore wrote numerous books, including a dictionary, an encyclopedia, a history of Goths, and a history of the world—beginning with creation! He completed the Mozarabic liturgy, which is still in use in Toledo, Spain. For all these reasons, Isidore has been suggested as patron of the Internet. Several others—including Anthony of Padua—also have been suggested.

He continued his austerities even as he approached age 80. During the last six months of his life, he increased his charities so much that his house was crowded from morning till night with the poor of the countryside. Shortly before his death, Isidore had two friends clothe him in sackcloth and rub ashes on his head so that he could come before God as a poor penitent. He died peacefully at Seville in 636.

Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday) April 6, 2023



Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, when he established the sacrament of Holy Eucharist prior to his arrest and crucifixion. It also commemorates His institution of the priesthood. The holy day falls on the Thursday before Easter and is part of Holy Week. Jesus celebrated the dinner as a Passover feast. Christ would fulfill His role as the Christian victim of the Passover for all to be saved by His final sacrifice.

The Last Supper was the final meal Jesus shared with his Disciples in Jerusalem. During the meal, Jesus predicts his betrayal. He also establishes the special priesthood for his disciples, which is distinct from the "priesthood of all believers." Christ washed the feet of his Disciples, who would become the first priests.

In the context of the Passover meal, Jesus said a blessing as he took the unleavened bread and the cup of wine. "Take this, All of you, And Eat of it, For this is my Body, Which will be given up for you," he said. "This chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the New and Eternal Covenant, which will be poured out for You and For Many for the Forgiveness of Sins.", "Do this in remembrance of me." Unlike the Passover, however, in the Eucharist, the events of redemption and salvation are made a present reality in our lives in a way that enables us to participate and share in them in perpetuity.

Friday of the Passion of the Lord April 7, 2023



"It is accomplished; and bowing his head he gave up his spirit." We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee. Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Today the whole Church mourns the death of our Savior. This is traditionally a day of sadness, spent in fasting and prayer. The title for this day varies in different parts of the world: "Holy Friday" for Latin nations, Slavs and Hungarians call it "Great Friday," in Germany, it is "Friday of Mourning," and in Norway, it is "Long Friday." Some view the term "Good Friday" (used in English and Dutch) as a corruption of the term "God's Friday."

Good Friday Liturgy:

According to the Church's ancient tradition, the sacraments are not celebrated on Good Friday nor Holy Saturday. "Celebration of the Lord's Passion," traditionally known as the "Mass of the Presanctified," (although it is not a mass) is usually celebrated around three o'clock in the afternoon, or later, depending on the needs of the parish.

The altar is completely bare, with no cloths, candles nor cross. The service is divided into three parts: Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. The priest and deacons wear red or black vestments. The liturgy starts with the priests and deacons going to the altar in silence and prostrating themselves for a few moments in silent prayer, then an introductory prayer is prayed.

In part one, the Liturgy of the Word, we hear the Suffering Servant passages from Isaiah (52:13-53:12), a pre-figurement of Christ on Good Friday. Psalm 30 is the Responsorial Psalm "Father, I put my life in your hands." The Second Reading, or Epistle, is from the letter to the Hebrews, 4:14-16; 5:7-9. The Gospel Reading is the Passion of St. John.

Part two is the Veneration of the Cross. A cross, either veiled or unveiled, is processed through the Church, and then venerated by the congregation. We joyfully venerate and kiss the wooden cross "on which hung the Savior of the world." During this time the "Reproaches" are usually sung or recited.

Part three, Holy Communion, concludes the Celebration of the Lord's Passion. The altar is covered with a cloth and the ciboriums containing the Blessed Sacrament are brought to the altar from the place of reposition. The Our Father and the Ecce Agnus Dei ("This is the Lamb of God") are recited. The congregation receives Holy Communion, there is a "Prayer After Communion," and then a "Prayer Over the People," and everyone departs in silence.

Easter Vigil April 8, 2023



Ceremony of Light: Processing in, following Deacon Mark with the Paschal Candle



Father Angelos says "The Light of Christ" Assembly responds "Thanks be to God"

The Easter Vigil is the greatest liturgy of the entire year in the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church. The Roman Missal guides the celebration of this great night. The Easter Vigil is packed with breathtaking symbolism and meaning. It is a joyous celebration of everything that we hold dear as Catholics. Christ is seen throughout the liturgy in amazing grandeur. The Easter Vigil has 4 parts, it is hard to give the 3 hour Easter Vigil justice in a single page, but I want to try so that you will want to participate in this beautiful liturgy of the Easter Vigil on 4/8/2023 at 7:30 P.M..

The Easter Vigil begins with the Service of Light. A bonfire is lighted outside. This holy fire is called the Lucernarium and the liturgy begins with the celebrant blessing the Easter fire. This fire is symbolic of Christ who is not dead, but very much alive, burning brightly. From this fire, coals are taken out to light the incense and the fire is also used to light the new Paschal candle. The RCIA elect, the RCIA candidates, sponsors and assembly gather around the fire. Father Angelos then Blesses the fire and incenses the fire. Father prepares the Paschal candle and lights the Paschal Candle from the new fire. Small candles are then lit from the Paschal Candle by Fr. Angelos and Fr. Tuan. The Fathers take these small candles to light individual small candles held by those gathered closest by the fire and they in turn light the candles of the rest of the assembly. The assembly then begins to process into the dark church in the following order: incense, Paschal Candles, Fathers, Deacon, the elect and candidates with their sponsors, and the rest of the assembly. Father Angelos enters the front doors and says "Lumen Christi," (the Light of Christ) to which the people respond, "Deo Gratias" (Thanks be to God). This is repeated for a total of three times as the priest nears the sanctuary of the church. The light of Christ truly begins to spread throughout the church which is now lit by candlelight. The church lights are then turned on at this point.

The Paschal Candle and the Gospel are incensed. Deacon John then proclaims/sings the Exsultet.



Deacon John sings the Exsultet in 2021. Liturgy of the Word: Reading 1-Genesis

After the Exsultet, Part II, the Liturgy of the Word begins: Father asks the assembly to extinguish the small candles they are carrying.

The Liturgy of the Word consists of 3-7 readings from the Old Testament, the 3 that are usually read at St. Kilian are Genesis 1:1-2:2; (Creation), Exodus 14:15-15:1; (Israelites crossing of the Red Sea) and Ezekiel 36:16-28 (Valley of the dry bones). After these readings conclude, the altar candles are lit and the Gloria in Excelsis Deo is sung for the first time since before Lent. The collect is sung or recited. The Epistle is proclaimed: Romans 6:3-11, followed by the

Easter Vigil, Continued April 8, 2023

chanting of Psalm 118. The Alleluia is sung for the first time since before Lent and with special solemnity. The Gospel of the Resurrection (Mark 16:1-7) follows, with the homily.





Father Angelos delivers the Homily

Litany of the Saints is sung by the choir

The third part, Blessing of Baptismal Water and Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation begins. Those that are to be Baptized are called forth individually and they process around the church while the Litany of Saints is sung. The Baptismal water is blessed, those entering the Church make a profession of faith, renounce sin, and are baptized by Father Angelos with the cantors and the congregation joyfully singing three Alleluias after each Baptism.

The entire congregation is then invited to renew their own baptismal promises and receive a blessing from the priest with the newly blessed baptismal water. Fathers and the Deacons proceed into the assembly sprinkling them with Holy Water.

Next, those who are not Catholic but who are previously baptized make a profession of faith in the Catholic Church are received into full communion with the Church. Then, the new Catholics, now all baptized and officially members of the Catholic Church are invited to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmed.

Father Angelos then addresses the newly Baptized and the newly received and confirms them with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit sent by the Lord upon his apostles at Pentecost and given by them and their successors to the baptized and anointing with them with Chrism oil.





Father Angelos Baptizes one of the Elect

Anointing with Chrism oil at Easter Vigil 2021

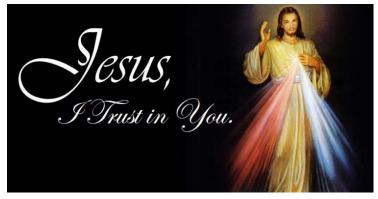
The Liturgy of the Word concludes after the general intercessions are read. The 4th part: the Liturgy of the Eucharist comes next. The newly confirmed step forward to receive Holy Communion for the first, time. A joyous conclusion to 6 months of catechesis in RCIA, but their lifelong faith journey continues and the RCIA catechesis continues through the Easter season until Pentecost.



Father Angelos gives First Communion at the 2021 Easter Vigil

Fraternally, Br. Tracy Higuchi

Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday April 16, 2023



In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Blessed John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her Diary entry 699: "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy."

I have included the prayers for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (USCCB version):

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Opening Prayers:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

Repeat three times:

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Pray the Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Divine Mercy Sunday Continued April 16, 2023

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen

Pray a Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Pray the Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

For each of the five decades

On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray: Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world

Concluding prayer (repeat three times) Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church April 21, 2023



Saint Anselm's Story: Indifferent toward religion as a young man, Anselm became one of the Church's greatest theologians and leaders. He received the title "Father of Scholasticism" for his attempt to analyze and illumine the truths of faith through the aid of reason.

At 15, Anselm wanted to enter a monastery, but was refused acceptance because of his father's opposition. Twelve years later, after careless disinterest in religion and years of worldly living, he finally fulfilled his desire to be a monk. He entered the monastery of Bec in Normandy, was elected prior three years later, and 15 years later, was unanimously chosen abbot.

Considered an original and independent thinker, Anselm was admired for his patience, gentleness, and teaching skill. Under his leadership, the Abbey of Bec became a monastic school, influential in philosophical and theological studies. During these years, at the community's request, Anselm began publishing his theological works, comparable to those of Saint Augustine. His best-known work is the book Cur Deus Homo ("Why God Became Man").

> Saint Mark, The Evangelist April 25, 2023



Much of what we know about St. Mark, the author of the Second Gospel, comes largely from the New Testament. Mark the Evangelist is believed to be the 'John Mark' referred to in the Acts of the Apostles. He was the son of Mary of Jerusalem (Acts 12:12) whose home became a meeting place for the apostles.

Mark joined St. Paul and St. Barnabas on their first missionary journey to Antioch in 44 A.D. When the group reached Cyprus, Christian tradition holds that Mark left them and returned to Jerusalem (Acts 13:13). This incident may have caused Paul to question whether Mark could be a reliable missionary. This created a disagreement between Paul and Barnabas and led Paul to refuse Mark's accompaniment on their second journey to the churches of Cilicia and the rest of Asia Minor. However, it can be assumed the troubles between Paul and Mark did not last long, because when Paul was first imprisoned, Mark, who was at the time in Rome with plans of visiting Asia Minor, visited him as one of his trusted companions (Col 4:10).

According to Christian tradition, Mark also held a close relationship with St. Peter, who referred to Mark as 'his son' in his letter addressed to a number of churches in Asia Minor (1 Peter 5:13). Clement of Alexandria, Irenaeus and Papias all indicate that Mark was an interpreter for Peter. St. Mark lived for years in Alexandria, where he died as a martyr while being dragged through the streets. Mark's Gospel was probably written between 60 and 70 A.D., and was based upon the teachings of St. Peter.

Mark's Gospel was a great contribution to the Church. It included oral and written tradition concerning the words and deeds of Jesus. Mark probably secured some of his material from St. Peter. He shows Jesus as the suffering Son of God. Mark knew that to accept the Risen Jesus meant to come to terms with the cross. Jesus was glorified because he willingly allowed himself to suffer death for our salvation. Mark writes that anyone who wishes to follow Jesus must accept the cross.

Mark wrote to proclaim the Good News to a community of both Jewish and Gentile Christians. His Gospel is direct and simple to read. He speaks to Christians about Jesus, who understands their difficulties and sufferings and will one day bring them to share with him eternal joy and glory.

Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin And Doctor of the Church April 29, 2023



What St. Catherine makes central in her short life and which sounds clearly and consistently through her experience is complete surrender to Christ. What is most impressive about her is that she learns to view her surrender to her Lord as a goal to be reached through time.

She was the 23rd child of Jacopo and Lapa Benincasa and grew up as an intelligent, cheerful, and intensely religious person. Catherine disappointed her mother by cutting off her hair as a protest against being overly encouraged to improve her appearance in order to attract a husband. Her father ordered her to be left in peace, and she was given a room of her own for prayer and meditation.

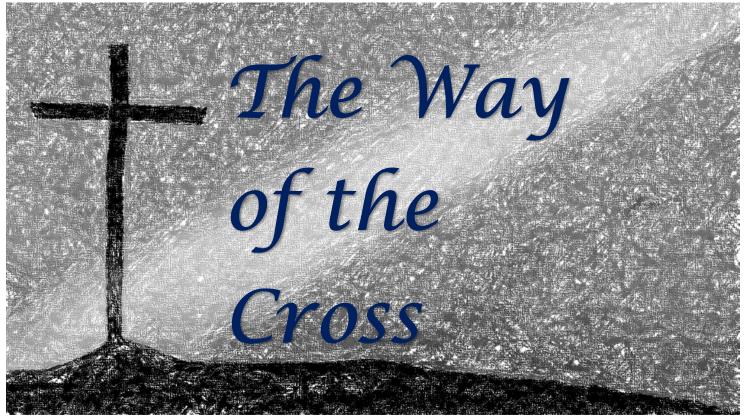
She entered the Dominican Third Order at 18 and spent the next three years in seclusion, prayer, and austerity. Gradually, a group of followers gathered around her—men and women, priests and religious. An active public apostolate grew out of her contemplative life. Her letters, mostly for spiritual instruction and encouragement of her followers, began to take more and more note of public affairs. Opposition and slander resulted from her mixing fearlessly with the world and speaking with the candor and authority of one completely committed to Christ. She was cleared of all charges at the Dominican General Chapter of 1374.

Her public influence reached great heights because of her evident holiness, her membership in the Dominican Third Order, and

the deep impression she made on the pope. She worked tirelessly for the crusade against the Turks and for peace between Florence and the pope.

In 1378, the Great Schism began, splitting the allegiance of Christendom between two, then three, popes and putting even saints on opposing sides. Catherine spent the last two years of her life in Rome, in prayer and pleading on behalf of the cause of Pope Urban VI and the unity of the Church. She offered herself as a victim for the Church in its agony. She died surrounded by her "children" and was canonized in 1461.

Catherine ranks high among the mystics and spiritual writers of the Church. In 1939, she and Francis of Assisi were declared co-patrons of Italy. Pope Paul VI named her and Teresa of Avila doctors of the Church in 1970. Her spiritual testament is found in The Dialogue.



The Orange County and San Gabriel Valley Chapters, Knights of Columbus invite every Knight, their families, and their friends to GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS on the mountain at Santiago Retreat Center

April 7, 2023

Knights of Columbus group led Stations of the Cross at 1:30 PM

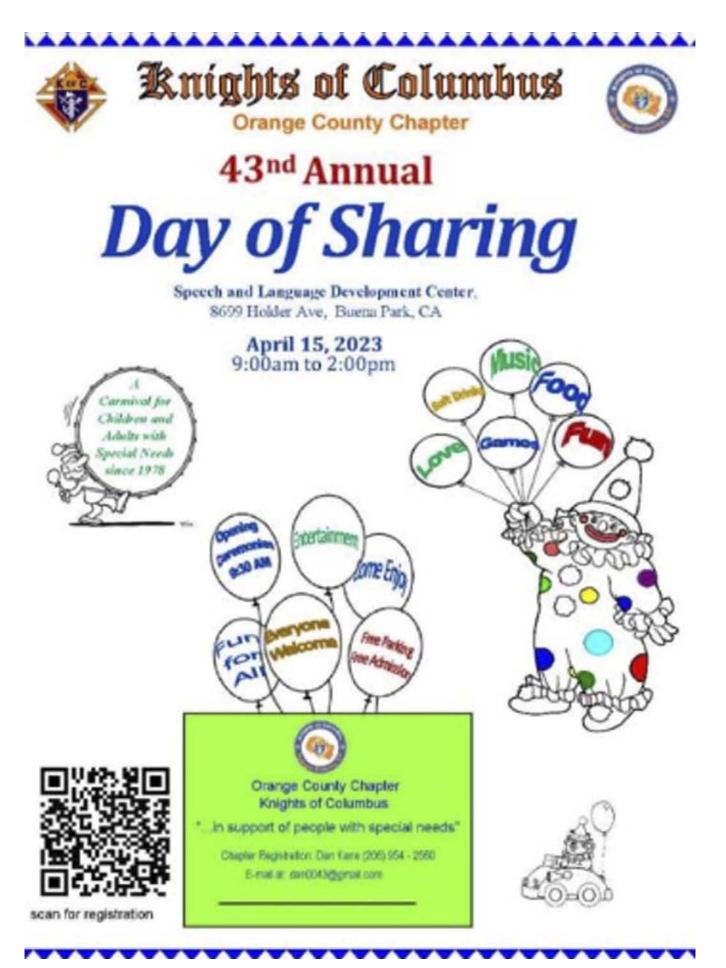
Arrive Early to walk up to the starting point. Gates open 7 AM to 5 PM Shroud Center of Southern California Tours available 10 AM to 3 PM

The Stations hike is approximately 1 mile on a rugged dirt path, which at points is steep and rocky. Wear appropriate shoes and clothing. Bring plenty of water. No dogs please. Parking is limited, so please carpool if possible.



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Knights of Columbus Cardinal McIntyre Council No. 6332 April, 2023

April, 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the	Monday of Holy Week	Tuesday of Holy Week Business	Wednesday of Holy Week	Holy Thursday	Good Friday. Knights Way of the Cross-	1 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
2 ^{Lord}	3	Meeting 7 p.m. 4	5	6	7 Shroud Center	8
Easter Sunday				4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m.		Recycle 7am- 12 Noon Day of Sharing
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 ⁹ a.m. to 2 p.m
Second Sunday of Easter 16	17	18	19	20	St. Anslem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 21	22
Third Sunday of Easter 23	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen 24	St. Mark, the Evangelist Officer Meeting 257:00 p.m.	26	27	St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr St. Louis Gringnion de Montfort, Priest 28	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the 29
Fourth Sunday		1		1		

of Easter

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Knights of Columbus Cardinal McIntyre Council No. 6332

May, 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	St Joseph the Worker 1	St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the 2Church	Sts. Phillip and James, Apostles 3	Business Meeting 7: 00 p.m. 4	First Friday Adoration 10:00 p.m 6:00 a.m. 5	6
5th Sunday of Easter 7	8	9	St. John of Avila, Doctor of the Church 10	4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m. 11	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs St. Pancras, Martyr 12	Our Lady of Fatima 13
6th Sunday of Easter, Welcome Ministry after 14 ^{morning masses}	St. Isidore	16	17	St. John I, Pope and Martyr Blood Drive 18 ^{11:00-4:00} p.m	19	Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest Recycle 7am- 12 Noon 20
7th Sunday of Easter The Ascension 21 ^{of the Lord}	St. Rita of Cascia, religious 22	23	24	Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m. 25	26	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop 27
Pentecost Sunday Ministry Fair 28	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Memorial Day 29	30	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 31			

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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: May 14, 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 completion of the renovation of the Hughes Hall, stay tuned for a future date.

BLOOD Drive:

Our next Blood Drive: 5/18/2023. Contact Brother Bob Bochinairz 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 April 13, 2023. May's meeting is May 11, 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 April 7, 2023 (May be TBD due to Good Friday). May's Eucharistic Adoration will be on May 5, 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: 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: 4/15/2023, May's Recycle Drive is 5/20/2023.

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 4/4/2023 at 7:00 p.m. and the May meeting will be on 5/4/2023. 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.

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"St. Kilian Council 6332 Monthly Recognition"

For brother knights as follows:

Degree Completions None

Transfers to our Council

None

Anniversary of Knights of Columbus Service

Joe Paulicivic	April 20	27 Years
Jim R. Bailey	April 6	24 Years
Ronald Cichocki	April 4	18 Years
Charlie Cassidy	April 13	14 Years
Mike Mc Carthy	April 13	14 Years
Joe Alber	April 22	13 Years
Robert Bochniarz	April 22	14 Years
Al Dillingham	April 1	13 Years
Joseph Gatto	April 10	10 Years
Nick Schdrodt	April 16	10 Years
Anthony Lozinski	April 16	8 Years
Rosendo Castillo	April 14	7 Years
Stan White	April 14	7 Years
Michael Urratio	April 25	5 Years
Joseph Cagayan	April 27	5 Years
Francisco Diaz	April 24	4 Years
John F. O'Neill, III	April 24	4 Years
Rob Regan	April 24	4 Years
Richard Herron	April 24	4 Years
Mike Castillon	April 16	3 Years
Steven Shekerlain	April 16	3 Years
Dcn John Silberstein	April 16	3 Years

Birthdays in April

Patrick Bauer	April 1
Ron Cichocki	April 4
Mike Karsten	April 6
Tony Benefeito	April 9
Vinnie Brascia	April 9
Tom J Tortorci	April 12
Mike Castillon	April 13
Father Brandon Lopez	April 13
Richard Radecki	April 13
John West	April 16
Arnie Herrera	April 18
Rosendo Castillo	April 23
Guy Wilson	April 23
Mike Banyacki	April 24
Nicholas Schrodt	April 24
Luis Sanchez	April 28
Steve Hinton	April 30