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From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Wow, 2021 is moving fast as we enter the third month of the year. We are currently celebrating the Lenten Season which began on Ash Wednesday, February 17th and concludes with Easter Sunday, April 4th.

Has anyone ever asked you – What is Lent and why is it 40 days? Are you prepared to answer that question? Here is a short explanation: Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word lencten, which means "spring." The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry.

It seems that attendance at the Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death has been in decline. However, we as Knights working with our brother Knights, can change this! Ask your fellow Knight to attend the liturgy on Good Friday, April 2nd, also ask each brother Knight to bring his wife and kids and to extend the invitation to other families in the parish.

Let's do what we can as Knights to change what seems to be all too normal for most people these days, which is to attend church three times a year – Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday & Christmas. We as Knights can make a difference as we stand and practice our faith "In Solidarity with our Bishops and Priests." So, invite and welcome everyone, old and young, to attend Church on a regular basis with their families and transform our parish today and every day!

Always remember, we are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.

"Christian life is a retreat. We are 'not of this world', just as Jesus Christ is 'not of this world' (John 17:14). What is the world? It is, as St. John said, the 'lust of the flesh', that is, sensuality and corruption in our desires and deeds; 'the lust of the eyes', curiosity, avarice, illusion, fascination, error, and folly in the affectation of learning, and, finally, pride and ambition (1 John 2:16). To these evils of which the world is full, and which make up its substance, a retreat must be set in opposition. We need to make ourselves into a desert by a holy detachment. Christian life is a battle ... We must never cease to fight. In this battle, St. Paul teaches us to make an eternal abstinence, that is, to cut ourselves off from the pleasures of the senses and guard our hearts from them ... it was to repair and to expiate the failings of our retreat, of our battle against temptations, of our abstinence, that Jesus was driven into the desert. His fast of forty days prefigured the lifelong one that we are to practice by abstaining from evil deeds and by containing our desires within the limits laid down by the law of God." ~ Bishop Jacques-Benigne Bossuet

Your humble servant & brother in Christ,
SK Gary D Trujillo, Grand Knight

Grand Knight



Almighty and Everlasting God, You have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility. He fulfilled Your Will by becoming man and giving His life on the Cross. Help us to bear witness to You by following His example of suffering and make us worthy to share in His Resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen

MARCH & APRIL BIRTHDAYS

March 21 – Coung P dinh

March 25 – Mark J Wilson

April 8 – Jack I Garcia-Carrillo

April 9 – Niels L Jensen

April 24 – Aaron J Pino

April 29 – Alfred L Pino

On behalf of your Council's Brother Knights, we wish you a very Happy Birthday!

4 PRINCIPLES 4 REASONS

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

EXEMPLIFY TO YOUR DISCIPLE



COUNCIL RECOGNITIONS

February 2021 Knight of the Month: Gary D Trujillo

February 2021 Family of the Month: Gerald Simnacher Family

*May the LORD bless you and protect you.
May the LORD smile on you and be
gracious to you.
May the LORD show you His favor and
give you His peace.*



Upcoming Events: Note – Limited due to Public Health Order

March 4 – Peaceful Protest @ Planned Parenthood-St. Charles Borromeo

March 6 – 4th Degree Virtual Exemplification @ 12 noon

March 9 – Peaceful Protest @ Planned Parenthood-UNM Students for Life

March 13 & 14 – 40 Cans/Items Drive-up Collection @ Knights Office (Lourdes Hall)

March 18 – Peaceful Protest @ Planned Parenthood-Knights of Columbus

March 24 – Officers Planning Meeting

March 25 – Peaceful Protest @ Planned Parenthood-St. Charles Borromeo

March 27 & 28 – 40 Cans/Items Drive-up Collection @ Knights Office (Lourdes Hall)

March 31 - Council Business Meeting

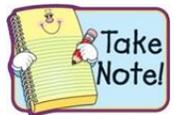
April 1 – Holy Thursday

April 2 – Good Friday

April 2 – Jericho Walk for Life @ Planned Parenthood

April 3 – Holy Saturday

April 4 – Easter Sunday



Patrick E. Kelly is the 14th Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus. Taking office on March 1, 2021, he serves as the chief executive officer and chairman of the board of the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization, with more than 2 million members.

Mr. Kelly's has had a distinguished career in the Knights of Columbus, the military and public service. For more than 25 years, he has a demonstrated track record of service to Church and country, which serves him well in advancing the Knights' mission of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Mr. Kelly has served as Deputy Supreme Knight since 2017. Prior to that, he served as Vice President for Public Policy for 11 years, spearheading the Knights' interaction with the White House, Congress and federal agencies. He has also served as State Deputy in the District of Columbia. As a longtime executive and fraternal leader of the Knights of Columbus, he has consistently strengthened its record of charity, advocacy, insurance, investment and membership growth.

Where Love Can Lead

Slavish imitation is not what holiness is about, but rather it's about learning to love God in our own time and place with its own sensibilities and ways of following in the footsteps of Jesus with all our heart and mind and soul. It's about doing and making choices commensurate with our own capacities, our own strength and/or weakness of mind and body. We don't have to be nutty to be a saint, but being in love with God will sometimes move us to do things that others will consider nutty or unbalanced.—from *Surrounded by Love: Seven Teachings from Saint Francis*

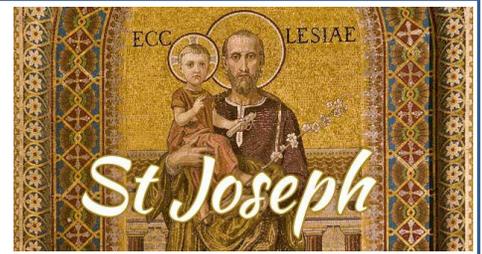


Save your best strivings for seeking My Face. I am constantly communicating with you. To find Me and hear My voice, you must seek Me above all else. Anything that you desire more than Me becomes an idol. When you are determined to get you own way, you blot Me out of your consciousness. Instead of single-mindedly pursuing some goal, talk with Me about it. Let the Light of My Presence shine on this oursuit so that you can see it from My perspective. If the goal fits into My plans for you. I will help you reach it. If it is contrary to My will for you, I will gradually change the desire of your heart. *Seek Me first* and foremost; then the rest of your life will fall into place, piece by piece.



MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH

*Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
& Foster Father of Jesus*



The Church traditionally dedicates the month of March to the special veneration of St. Joseph, whose feast day is March 19th. "He was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife," says St. Bernardine of Siena. "He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying 'Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord.'" Due to St. Joseph's leadership of the Holy Family, he has been declared the protector and patron of the universal Catholic Church.

MONTHLY CHALLENGE FROM THE SUPREME CHAPLAIN

An exciting initiative called "Monthly Challenge from the Supreme Chaplain." Check out this month's challenge below. A new challenge for each month will be shared on the Knights of Columbus social media pages, as well as in *Knightline and Columbia* magazines. It is also available in multiple languages at www.kofc.org.

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." (Gospel for March 28, Mk 14:22-24)

REFLECTION

At the Last Supper, Jesus gave us the gift of himself in the Eucharist, our essential spiritual food and drink, which gives us the life of Christ. We live at a time when many Catholics do not believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist — the body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ under the appearances of bread and wine. May we, brother Knights, never forget the true nature of the Eucharist nor lose our desire to receive Christ in the sacrament of the altar.

MARCH CHALLENGE

This month, I challenge you to spend 10 additional minutes each Sunday before Mass preparing to receive the Eucharist and 10 minutes after Mass in thanksgiving for this gift. Second, I challenge you to assist your brother Knights in the Faith in Action Sacramental Gifts program to help your fellow parishioners understand the great gifts of the sacraments.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

Do you examine your conscience before receiving holy Communion and go to confession first, if necessary? Do you show reverence for Christ in the Eucharist in such a way that you witness to the Real Presence to your family and fellow parishioners? During the consecration, are you attentive to the mystery taking place at the altar?

Engage in the challenge and put your faith into action today! *Vivat Jesus!*

As the people of God we naturally have a desire to change the world. We must remember however, that our cries to change the world must be spoken with a note of humility. For if we are going to change the world, we must start with the most difficult of battles and that is changing our own hearts. We know after much struggle and disappointment that only God can really transform our hearts as we cooperate with him. In the same way our evangelistic efforts focus on the power of Christ, for only Christ can change the world. – Dr. Scott Hahn and Jeff Cavins

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VIRTUS[®]Online ABUSE AWARENESS INFORMATION

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe recently changed policy regarding the abuse awareness training for the protection of children. First, **ALL** volunteers **MUST** complete the training, whether you are in a Mass ministry or volunteer in any capacity in any parish. Second, the training must be renewed every FIVE years. The training can now be completed either at a class or individually ONLINE. And, it is completely FREE! For details, please pick up a copy of the flyer from the table in the St Charles Borromeo lobby, or visit the Archdiocese of Santa Fe's website @ <http://www.archdiocesasantafe.org/> **Please note: since Knights volunteer at church activities, all Knights are required to be in compliance with the Abuse Awareness Training. Once you have completed the training, please provide a copy of your training certificate to the Council Advocate.**

Why Encourage Membership in Knights? It's an Opportunity to Grow in Jesus Christ



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Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future

Dear Brother Knights: Tax day is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And, our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive — guaranteed — sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can — properly structured — guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee — along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember — absolute safety of principal) — really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you — at your convenience and in your home — to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

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In the days when an ice cream sundae cost much less, a 10-year-old boy entered a hotel coffee shop and sat at a table. A waitress put a glass of water in front of him. "How much is an ice cream sundae?" he asked. "Fifty cents," replied the waitress. The little boy pulled his hand out of his pocket and studied the coins in it. "Well, how much is a plain dish of ice cream?" he inquired. By now more people were waiting for a table and the waitress was growing impatient. "Thirty-five cents," she brusquely replied. The little boy again counted his coins. "I'll have the plain ice cream," he said. The waitress brought the ice cream, put the bill on the table and walked away. The boy finished the ice cream, paid the cashier and left. When the waitress came back, she began to cry as she wiped down the table. There, placed neatly beside the empty dish, were two nickels and five pennies. You see, he had enough money for the sundae, but he couldn't have the sundae, because he had to have enough left to leave her a tip.

We often forget people around us, those who help us or serve us. Sometimes, it just costs us a smile or a polite word to bring happiness into another person's life. Always remember those who serve us at restaurants, the cashiers at grocery stores, the newspaper boy and so on. A "Thank-You" or a Smile can change our lives.

"For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Matthew 7:2

Prayer is an internal and sometimes external invitation for God's grace and mercy. Prayer is our chance to communicate with God, our chance to be honest with him and reveal ourselves before him. While he already knows everything about us, it is still a chance for us to confess our desires and thoughts. Prayer helps us keep our connection to God alive—the content of the soul's breath, just as oxygen is the substance of our breath

"It is not lengthy prayers, but generous deeds that touch God's heart." — St. Arnold Janssen

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2021 Benefit Seminars



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Southwest: January 21, 2021, 6-7:00

Host Agent: Matthew Seltzer, FICF

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ccnBVIW2SkCC34cTFZ6FaQ

Central: February 25, 2021, 6-7:00

Host Agent: Jim McCabe, FICF, LUTC

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Northwest: March 25, 2021, 6-7:00 PM

Host Agent: Michael McCabe, FIC

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Southeast: April 29, 2021, 6-7:00 PM

Host Agent: James Matise, FIC

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Northeast: May 27, 2021, 6-7:00 PM

Host Agent: Gene Martinez

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1st PRIZE: HP - 17.3" LAPTOP - Intel Core i3 - 8GB Memory - 1TB HDD - WITH CASE & \$50



GIFT CARD *(for accessories or software purchase)*



2nd PRIZE: 22" STATUE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

3rd PRIZE: 8" STATUE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE -- 3 WINNERS --



TOTAL OF 5 WINNERS

**DRAWING WILL BE HELD:
SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021**

No need to be present to win!

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