



Knight Light Newsletter

Brother;
I hope you had a good 40 days of Lent and are have a blessed Easter.

On April 7,2024, one of the most important events coming up is Divine Mercy Sunday. I hope everybody takes advantage of this day by going to confession, going to mass to communion and thank Our Lord Jesus Christ for His Mercy. May our Lord wipe out all temporal punishment of sin.

I want to thank everybody who helped out with the fish fry's including all of our volunteers. We had one more year of another successful fish fry wit 550 tickets sold weekly. Thanks to God and thanks to you for your help.

I know our fellow parishioners love our fish fry's, but not only them. Our community and many non-Catholics love it as well. This is a good way to show them one of the things we do at St. Joseph and

propagate the faith in a less threatening way with good food, be with the family and have fun!!

And another note, CONGRATULATIONS to the new Fourth Degree Knights from our council. I hope when you see them you are able to congratulate these 4 Sir Knights. We look forward to getting more Third Degree Knights to become Fourth Degree Knights next time around when we have another exemption.

I hope you can join us this Tuesday April 2,2024 for our council meeting. In addition to many important issues we need to discuss, this month our Worthy Lecturer Ray Tunkel will be ordering our meal. I am sure it is something delicious.

Mark your calendar for April 25,2024. We will be hosting the Fourth Degree Meeting at Father O'Hare Hall beginning at 6:30pm. Non Fourth Degree members can join us for the dinner

but when the meeting begins only Fourth Degree members can be at the meeting. You will need to RSVP and dinner will be \$20.00 per person. We will send out another email with the complete information in a week or two.

Thank you for supporting my page and I hope you and your family have a blessed Easter 2024.

Yours in Christ

Richard Goeken

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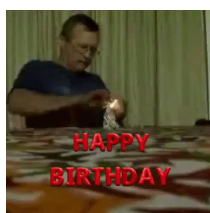
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Easter Sunday	1 Officers Meeting 6:30pm	2 Council Meeting 7:00pm	3	4	5	6
7 Divine Mercy Sunday	8 The Annunciation of the Lord	9	10	11 St. Stanislaus	12	13
14 3rd Easter Sunday	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 4th Easter Sunday	22	23	24	25 St. Mark Evangelist	26	27
28 5th Easter Sunday	29	30	27	28	29 St. Catharin of Siena	30
1 6th Easter Sunday	2 St. Anthonasius	3 St. Philip & James	4	5	6	7

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Members' Birthdays

Angel Martinez 4/2
David Evans 4/4
Scott Fernandes 4/4
Octavio Lopez 4/6
Tom Lucas 4/12
Robert Spengler 4/13
Steven Junqueiro 4/15
Daniel Ryan 4/15
Pellegrino Truncali 4/15
Tom Cabrera 4/16
Imad El

Gada 4/17
John Souza 4/18
Daniel Di Rienzo 4/23
Benny Kottarathil 4/24
Sean Mullins 4/24
James Standart 4/25
Nicholas Giardina 4/27



Wives' Birthdays

Carol Ward 4/4
Rita Menezes 4/5
Sharilyn Nelson 4/8

Maria Delgado-Braun 4/10
Shaundra Lopez 4/12
Kim McDoal 4/12

Rosario Sanchez 4/13
Suny Di Rienzo 4/15
Sandra Savath 4/16

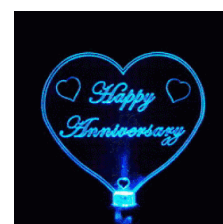


Anniversaries

Angel & Jill Martinez 4/4 **David & Charlyn Piper** 4/18

Jesus & Lupe Perez 4/10 **Michael & Carlene Pardina** 4/19

Brian & Lisa Porta 4/11 **Vincent & Michela Mangiapane** 4/28



BOB'S JOKES



1. Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That is faith.
2. When you throw a baby in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is trust.
3. Every night you go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, still you set the alarm to wake up. That is hope.
4. We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is confidence.
5. We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children. That is love.
6. On an old man's shirt was written a sentence, "I am not 80 years old: I am sweet sixteen with 64 years of experience. Have a Happy Easter and live your life like these six stories.



7:30 - 10:00 AM	spanish videochat	10:00 - 10:30 AM	science lab report
10:30 - 11:00 AM	exercise	11:00 - 11:30 AM	
11:30 - 12:00 PM		12:00 - 12:30 PM	
12:30 - 1:00 PM		1:00 - 1:30 PM	
1:30 - 2:00 PM		2:00 - 2:30 PM	



Remember- Good Friends (KNIGHTS) are the rare jewels of life, difficult to find and impossible to replace!! rs of experience. That is attitude.



APRIL'S PRAYER MESSAGE



Pope Francis Prayer Request

For April 2024

-For the Roll of Women-

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

-Papa Francisco-

HE IS RISEN!

HALELUYA!!!!

Our Lord has risen and has opened the Gates of Paradise for each one of us that wish to go through the blessed Gate of Heaven. God willing and it's on us also that we all get into heaven, where we can praise our Lord for all eternity.

I am one of the blessed ones that Jesus gave me an opportunity to repent my sins and repent my past life where I put other things above our Lord.

A BIG thank you to my mom that never gave up on me and prayed to our Lady of Guadalupe daily using the Holy Rosary.

When I finally hit rock bottom, I was that black sheep that cried out to our Lord and asked for his help and forgiveness. My Lord picked me up, dusted me off and held me in his loving arms whispering that I will be okay, I am still in his arms. And I knew everything was going to be better than okay. I now understand what it means to be born again. Jesus gave me another opportunity to change my life and with His love I will not let him down.

I was one of the blessed ones, but how many are still out there that hear God's calling but ignore Him? They have never been taught as kids about our loving Father and don't know where to go when they are in trouble. However, ignorance is not an excuse, some just wish not to know anything about our Lord. At the end they maybe grinding their teeth and burning for eternity. Therefore, we pray and hope that they may pay attention to God's calling and turn over their lives to Him. Because without our Lord we are like zombies, lost and not knowing where we will end up.

During these great celebrations we have many that come to Church and it looks so beautiful seeing the church full and hard to get in and out because so many people. Unfortunately they make it hard for all of us to pay attention, because many of them think they are doing God a favor by showing up to church and they interrupt the rest of us and don't even pay attention. I personally pray for them that they listen and open their

heart to Jesus.

What about the rest of the year? We only see those we recognize and attend church every Sunday and some during the week. The truly practicing Catholics. We should all be thankful and proud of doing our best to please our Lord. let us pray for the conversion of all that don't have and don't want the love of our Lord in their hearts. May they listen to God and repent before it is too late.

If you or anyone you know speaks Spanish invite them to the Men's Congress coming soon. All the information is on the flyer. on the last page.

FYI on one of these congress over 10 years ago is where I was baptized by the Holy Spirit and turned my life over to God.

God bless you and your family and have a Blessed Easter 2024!

Prayer Requests:

Journey Christianity, District Deputy Josey Samson, Brother Jon White, Brother John Karaz, Michael and Jean Smith, Loschke Family, All Knights Living and Deceased, End to Abortion and Child Trafficking, Peace on Earth, the Seminarians

If you need a prayer, or an email sent out for more to join in and pray with you.

Please do not hesitate to contact us

at prayers@kofc10644.com with your name and your prayer request. Or you may call or text directly to Brother Everardo's cell phone @ **(209)303-3380**.

If you call please leave a message and I will call back asap

24/7 365 Days a Year.

We are here for you!

Remember Don't hesitate to send me an email if you have an

Emergency Prayer request. Prayer Requests:

Vivat Jesus!

Yours in Christ;

Everardo Ramirez

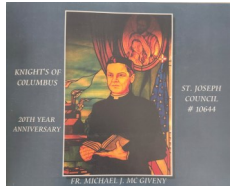
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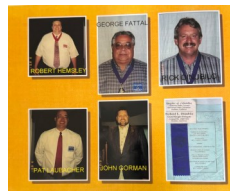
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT APRIL'S MESSAGE

Gentleman;

First off, I hope everybody had a spiritual Lent and a wonderful Easter. Secondly, I want to thank all of our Knights for the many sacrifices they made during this year's fish fry's. I was so impressed and grateful for the considerable number of Knights who showed on Thursday, Friday, and even Saturday mornings, not to mention those that sat on the plaza all weekend week after week selling tickets. I think the speed of which our fish fry's sold out is a testament to both the success of the fish fry dinners, but also to the support and appreciation of our parish community.



This past month I stumbled upon a copy of our council's 20th anniversary book published in 2011. I did not even know we had published a book. After reading it, I genuinely want to thank the 2010-2011 council for having the foresight to publish such a book. It is full of our council's history including it's very origin and as a number of timeless photographs. It also contains special memories from many of our past Grand Knights written in their own words.



Not just for Knights of Columbus, but for any organization, to have a successful future, that organization needs to know their past. I encourage every one of our members to seek a copy of this pearl of great price, to understand just how we as a council got to where they are today. Consider asking our senior members to see if they have a copy that you may borrow. In the meantime, I will share with you some memories contained in the book, written by a few of our past Grand Knights.



In 1991, sixteen St. Joseph's parishioners joined eighteen already existing Knights and formed the St. Joseph's-Knights of Columbus Council #10644. Herb Saska was selected to be the very first Grand Knight of our council. Herb recalled the struggles that came with being a new council. One of the first pressing issues was developing a "Degree Team" that could quickly be certified so that they could start ushering in new members. They created "Knight Light" newsletter to keep their members informed on council activities. (you can still see the Knightlite from 2010 to present on our website) As a new council they needed a source of income, other than the annual dues, just to survive. Father O'Hare turned over to the Knights the running of the annual St. Joseph's Golf Tournament, and between the golf tournament and their breakfasts, the council was on it's way to becoming financially solvent.

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LECTURER'S APRIL MESSAGE

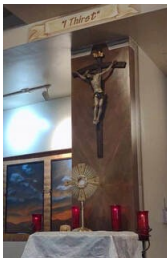


April is here, and Easter has already passed. Don't worry it's still Easter. For us Easter lasts many weeks. I hope that everyone had a wonderful Easter Sunday (the first one) and all were able to spend time with your families.



Speaking of families, our church family grew up so much this year. We welcomed so many into the family at the Easter Vigil Mass this year. There were many newly baptized and new communicants of all ages. What a wonderful night!

This April each Sunday is a Sunday of Easter. Beginning on the seventh with the second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. I don't have to remind you that this is a very special day. April is always a great time to experience the Eucharist as often as we can as it is the month we dedicate in a special way to the Eucharist. We dedicate a month to the Eucharist, during a three year revival in a church, where the Eucharist is our life and our daily bread...



We here at St. Joseph's have so many ways to celebrate the Eucharist with each other. Each day at mass twice a day and many times on Sunday. But we go above and beyond with our Adoration Chapel where Jesus can be worshiped and adored all day and everyday. In addition, we have Friday nights Holy Hour where Jesus joins us in the sanctuary for an evening of Eucharist praise, singing and worship. Still, there is more, each time we gather together in the Father O'Hare Hall, on the plaza for a meeting, choir practice, crab feed, fish fry etc.. Every time we get together and serve together and each other, the Eucharist is there, HE is there. So, let us set aside the month of April, especially for the Eucharist, for Him. And in fact, every month should be set aside for the Eucharist, Jesus is part of our everyday. This month I encourage all of you to meet Jesus in the Eucharist as much as you can. He is waiting for all of us.

Our next (brought by our council) Holy Hour is on the last Friday of this month, April 26,2024. It is a great opportunity for all of us to come together with Jesus in the Eucharist. If you haven't been to our Holy Hour yet, your missing a beautiful night of incense, hymns and the holy rosary and especially our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, live in person together with the Knights of Columbus. (I'm excited already) I hope to see you there on Friday, April 26,2024 at 6:30pm at the church. And I hope to see you all at the next council meeting on this Tuesday April 2,2024 at 7:00pm for important issues we need to discuss, comradery and great food at the end.

God bless you and your family.

Thank you for taking some time to read my article. Hope you enjoyed it.

Yours in Christ;
Lecturer Ray Tunkel



DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S APRIL MESSAGE CONT.



1998-1999 Grand Knight John Gorman's memories included the Knights starting up the annual Lenten Fish Fry. They cooked the fish in a single pot under umbrellas. 2000-2001 Grand Knight Robert Hemsley recalled handing out the first scholarship awards from the newly formed Ken Stedfeld Memorial Scholarship Fund. He also recalled hosting a first-degree exemplification with a record nineteen new members! 2007-2008 Grand Knight Pat Ryan recalled the difficulties experienced by the council during what was termed as the "great recession" of 2008. Pat said that as the economy went into free fall, he was grateful for the help the State Council provided and particularly proud of the number of brothers that were able to help out during these trying times.



In reviewing all of the Grand Knights comments, a common theme seems to emerge. All were honored to be a Grand Knight and proud to be recognized as Catholic Gentleman and members of the Knights of Columbus. These Grand Knights credited their success not to themselves, but to the tireless hard work, dedication, devotion and sacrifices of the entire membership.

Everything these men experienced during their reign as Grand Knight and expressed 13 years ago in this book, still holds true today. This is an organization of catholic gentleman who aspire to do the works of God through Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

I look forward to seeing all of you Knights at our general membership meeting on April 2, 2024 at 7:00pm @ Father O'Hare Hall.



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Yours in Christ;
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