



## Knight Light Newsletter

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, Brothers!

At the time I am writing this, we are two weeks into Lent, our Fish Fry dinners are going strong and you, my brothers, are doing great. THANK YOU!

Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori  
Time Flies, Remember Death

Gentlemen, this phrase has hit me especially hard this past week for multiple reasons.

Firstly, I realize how fast this Columbia's Year has gone. We are well into March and is our council's busy season. I have only a few short months remaining as your Grand Knight; therefore, the other officers and I have started reaching out looking more brothers that are interested in becoming an officer for the 2019-20 year. We will have numerous positions available, such as In-

side and Outside Guard, Warden, and Chancellor. Some brothers have already expressed interested in a couple of the positions; however, if you are interested, please send me or any officer an email, or better yet let us know in person. Please, remember you need to be a full Knight, 3rd Degree, and in good standing to serve as an officer.

Secondly, and more importantly, as many of you know we lost our Brother, Gary Humphreys. I, as a new Knight and a new officer, always had nothing but respect for Brother Gary. He was the one that explained to me what the 365 Club was and how important it is to contribute into the fund to help support our brothers in need. Since then, I have always viewed the 365 Club as the vision of Fr. McGivney, the founder of the Knight of Columbus. Please pray for our Brother and remember all that

he has done over many years for our council.

Finally, before I turn in for the night, I need to let all of you know of the proposal from our March meeting. There was a motion made to donate \$20,000 to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, our Parish, for the "build out" of the Church. The "build out" will increase the size of the men's and women's restroom, as well as, increase the size of the sacristy. We will be voting on this in the April meeting, please join us on April 2, 2019 at 7 pm in Fr. O'Hare Hall.

Vivat Jesus!

**Larry Kjellberg,  
Grand Knight**



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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- The Business meeting will be on April 2nd at 7 PM in the parish hall. Don't miss it and bring a brother Knight.

April 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>Officers' Meeting, 7 PM Parish Office</b>	2 <b>Business Meeting, 7 PM, Father O'Hare Hall</b>	3	4	5 <b>Fish Fry Dinner, 5 PM, Father O'Hare Hall</b>	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 <b>Soup Supper, 5 PM, Father O'Hare Hall</b>	13
14 <b>Palm Sunday</b>	15	16	17	18 <b>Holy Thursday</b>	19 <b>Good Friday</b>	20
21 <b>Easter Sunday</b>	22	23	24	24	26	27
28	29	30				

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### Members' Birthdays

Angel Martinez 4-2  
 David Evans 4-4  
 Scott Fernandes 4-4  
 Octavio Lopez 4-6  
 Tom Lucas III 4-12  
 Robert Spengler 4-13  
 Steven A. Junqueiro 4-15  
 Daniel Ryan 4-15  
 Pino Truncali 4-15  
 Tom Cabrera 4-16  
 Imad El Gada 4-17  
 Daniel Di Rienzo 4-23  
 Fr. Benny Kottarathil 4-24  
 Sean Mullins 4-24  
 James Standart 4-25  
 Nicholas Giardina 4-27

### Ladies' Birthdays

Carole Ward 4-4  
 Rita Menezes 4-5  
 Sharilyn Nelson 4-8  
 Maria F Delgado-Braun 4-10  
 Wendy Bettencourt 4-11  
 Wilma Lee 4-11  
 Shaundra Lopez 4-12  
 Kim McDoal 4-12  
 Suny Di Rienzo 4-15  
 Soledad Raya 4-15  
 Debbie Ryan 4-16  
 Martha Fedasz 4-17  
 Kelly Valencia 4-17  
 Piedy Callahan 4-18  
 Amanda Pearson 4-20  
 Darlene Tobias 4-20  
 Debbie Cavagnaro 4-21  
 Theresa Junqueiro 4-23  
 Melissa Hoffman 4-24  
 Sue Gamboa 4-27

### Anniversaries

Angel & Jill Martinez 4-4  
 Jesus & Lupe Perez 4-10  
 Brian & Lisa Porta 4-11  
 Steven & Theresa Junqueiro 4-12  
 Jason & Melissa Hoffman 4-14  
 David & Charlyn Piper 4-18  
 Michael & Carlene Pardina 4-19  
 Norbert & Heidi Mendonca 4-29



# FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

A couple of his good friends shared some remembrances.

*“Gary was a true example of a Knight, always there even when he was still working he made time for the Knights. He was a great role model of what a Knight should be. RIP Brother.”*

*“Gary was very active Knight. He was always there along with his wife, Rita! They never missed helping with the Tootsie Roll Drive, the Blood Drive, with Adopt-a-Family and even the set up for an event, helped, as well as taking care of the 365 Club!*



The Lent Season Fish Fry Events are underway! This is the first year the events are being promoted on the church's electronic sign.

The first week we saw 570 happy customers.

Did word of mouth get out? The following week we sold out with 650 happy customers. But we did have to turn away about 30...

A lot of smiling faces, many stopped by the ticket table afterwards letting us know they enjoyed the evening. Even a Knight or two from other councils!

If you are new to the Knights – there is no better or relaxing, fun way to get to know your fellow brothers. You do not need to be an expert at anything – just willing to lend a hand and enjoy the fun.



**Financial Secretary**

**Dave Sichak**



# PRAYER MESSAGE

“The devil said to him, ‘I shall give to you all this power and their glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me.’

“Jesus said to him in reply, ‘It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.’” Luke 4: 6-8.

Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Request:

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Brothers, if you or a family member have fallen ill in the hospital, care home, or your own home. We encourage you to contact our Knights’ Prayer Group, and we will gladly visit you to bring comfort, support and prayer. Or, if you just need a prayer, don’t hesitate and send us an email at [prayers@kofc10644.com](mailto:prayers@kofc10644.com) with your name, phone number and your prayer request and someone will contact you, as soon as possible. If you would like an email “blast” for an emergency, you may also request one.

God willing you will not need our services soon, but when the time does come, do not hesitate to send a message to your Knights’ Prayer Group. If you hear God calling and would like to join us, you are welcome to do so. We are open to all our Brother Knights from Council #10644. Please spread the word to our fellow Brothers. As of now, we consist of six Brother Knights dedicated to daily prayer and a visit to Our Lord at the Adoration

Chapel either Monday mornings from 11 AM – noon or Thursdays from 8-9 PM. All are welcomed to join us at either or both these times. Please, wear your Knight Gear.

Monthly Prayer Requests:

James Wilson; Nicky Miranda’s brother, Cory, and his fiancée, Christina (RIP); Brother Eddie Marmol’s grandson, Alex Sandoval (RIP); Gary Humphreys (RIP); the innocent children killed by abortion; and our priests.

Thank you, Brothers. Have a blessed Lent. May God keep you and your family safe and healthy.

Vivat Jesus!

**Everado Ramirez, Recorder**



# JOHN’S JOKES

Who says math isn’t funny?

Well, may not be funny, but at least you can say it’s odd.

How do mathematicians scold their children?

“If I told you  $n$  times, I told you  $n+1$  times.”

The problem with math puns is that calculus jokes are derivative, trig jokes are too graphic, algebra jokes are formulaic, and arithmetic jokes are just basic.

Why is March 14th known as pi day?

Why do teenagers travel in groups of three?

Because they can’t even.

What do you get when you take a bovine and divide its circumference by its diameter?

A cow pi.

A farmer counted 196 cows in the field. But when he rounded them up he had 200.

I was shocked to hear that the statistician drowned crossing a river! After all, on the average it was only 3

feet deep.

There statisticians go out hunting together. After a while, they spot a solitary rabbit. The first statistician takes aim and overshoots. The second takes aim and undershoots. The third one shouts out, “We got him!” Old mathematicians never die. They just lose some of their functions.

Parallel lines have so much in common; it is a shame they will never meet.

You should never mention the number 288 in polite society. It is two gross.

My last geometry class with so long! The professor kept going off on a tangent.

The best way to attract a mathematician is to use a cute angle.

## MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights,  
We are well into the Fish Fry dinners for 2019, and what a result it has been for guest that we are serving. On March 8, we sold 575 tickets and on the 15th, we hit the jackpot at 650 tickets. We have to salute all of you that have volunteered from our Brother Knights, their wives, parents of our youth and the youth that have helped out. It is refreshing to see new members and all giving a hand.

At the time of writing this, we are halfway through and need help for three more Friday Night Fish Fry dinners and clean up afterwards. We look forward to see everyone March 22nd, 29th and April 5th. The last event is the Soup Supper on April 12th.

### **Looking forward**

May 2019, we have the Blessing Breakfast May

4. We need help in the kitchen to cook up pancakes. Can you give a few hours or more that morning? We will have a sign up list at the next meeting in April 2019.

During June, we need someone to oversee the fireworks booth. Sales start June 28th and continue to July 4th. Can you provide your leadership for this important fundraiser?

Lastly, we are starting now to plan for the 2020 Crab Feed. Can you give your time to meet and help plan this event? We need to get going on the auction and raffle items NOW for 2020. We need to get bigger and better items to have for the auction and raffle. Can you help?

As always, we cannot provide to our church community without you and your support. Thank you, Brother Knights.

If you have any ideas to pass along regarding any event, please reach out to me at (209) 484-5509.

**Tim Matalone**  
**Deputy Grand Knight**





# MESSAGE FROM FATHER MARK

God bless the Knights who are on the front line in the battle for the Kingdom of God! Some Knights have fallen, some are ill, and some have vacated our ranks. But, you who are still standing are a great consolation for me and all of the priests and parishioners. You also provide some awesome fish fry dinners!

It is that time of year when we must muster and remain vigilant in God's service. We will soon march into April and that means entering Holy Week, the time of the great battle between good and evil, Christ and Satan.

When our great leader entered the world to conquer the kingdom of Satan, he remained hidden. On March 25, we celebrate the quiet way in which the Son of God descended into the womb of the Virgin Mary. The angel Gabriel probably appeared to her such a way that the demons could not see or hear the annunciation of this great mystery. Perhaps the miracle of the virgin birth was somehow completely veiled, so that the demons did not know that this child was God incarnate. The forces of evil seemed unable to locate or identify him. King Herod slaughtered all the babies in Bethlehem in an effort to destroy him. It seems that if the Devil had known which child was the Christ, he would have been able to point him out to Herod. It is probable that the whole mystery of the incarnation was kept from the devil. For thirty years, Jesus lived a hidden life in Nazareth. The battle is won. Victory is ours. The Kingdom of God has come

and the Kingdom of Satan has been destroyed. Now our work in the Church is a mop-up operation. We must clean up those places in our world where the devil and his legions are still allowed to cause havoc. We must decide which army we will join. We must chose the winning side!

During Holy Week, we must report for duty. If we show up for the Masses and liturgies of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday, then we can have a share in the Lord's glorious victory! We can assure our place in the ranks of the army of the Lord!

God bless,

**Father Mark Wagner**  
**Chaplain and Pastor**  
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