



Knight Light Newsletter

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

On October 31st, on All Hallows Eve, The Catholic Church Beatified the founder of our organization, the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney (August 12, 1852 August 14, 1890). Fr. McGivney became the first American parish priest to be beatified. His intercession to perform a first ever in-utero miracle to save baby Mikey. Five years ago, Daniel and Michelle Schachles prayed to Fr. McGivney to intercede to God to save their son, still in his mother's womb with down syndrome. And was given no chance according to the Doctors of surviving a life threatening case of fetal hydrops. It took a miracle to save Mikey. Thanks be to God! And for this reason on May 27, Pope Francis approved the promulgation of a decree recognizing Mikey's cure from a deadly case of fetal hydrops while still in his mother's womb and the miracle was attributed to the intercession of Fr. McGivney. The feast day

for Father McGivney will be on August 13, and we will be privileged to celebrate his feast day in the coming years. December often marks the beginning of rain, snow and cold weather. In the United States and in the Christian World the month of December is associated with Christmas. The first day of winter is either December 21 or 22. this is the shortest day of the year or the longest night. In addition to our Christmas celebration. the following holidays are also celebrated in December. Pearl Harbor Day, Hanukkah, Boxing Day, Kwanzaa, Awareness Week, and National Fruit Cake Month. Here's a little history. December was originally the tenth month of the year in the Roman Calendar. It get it's name from the Latin word "decem" which means "tenth". However, when the Romans added January and February to the calendar, December became the 12th Month. The name was still kept. Beginning the celebration of December 25th as Jesus' birthday. The Roman Christian

historian Sextus Julius Africanus dated Jesus conception to March 25th. He also stated the world was created on a March 2th, which, after nine months in His mother's womb, would result in a December 25th birth. The Church in Rome began formally celebrating Christmas on December 25th in 336 AD, during the time of Emperor Constantine. Constantine as the first Emperor ever to convert to Christianity. in 313 AD issued the Edict of Milan which accepted Christianity as a religion, 10 years later became the official religion of the Roman Empire. The date, December 25th was not widely accepted in the Eastern Empire, as Birthday of Jesus and Christmas did not become a major Christian festival until the 9th century. In the 3rd century, the empire, at the time had not adopted Christianity, celebrated the rebirth of the Unconquered Sun (Sol Invictus) on December 25th. This holiday marked the return of longer days after the winter solstice and also followed the
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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- The Business meeting will be on December 1st at 7 PM via Zoom. Don't miss it and bring a brother Knight.

December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Business Meeting, 7 PM, Father O'Hare Hall	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	New Year's Day	

MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Members' Birthdays

Edward Gamboa 12/1
 Taide Zamora 12/1
 PGK James Galuppi 12/2 (RIP)
 Ruben Sanchez 12/2
 Anthony Butera 12/5
 Robert Lorenz 12/5
 Lee Wolf 12/7
 Raymond Tunkel 12/7
 Kevin Mollard 12/11
 Severino Pongase 12/12
 Daniel Roman 12/12
 Alex Trujillo 12/12
 David Castro 12/14
 Patrick Laubacher 12/14
 Carlos Torres 12/14
 Brian Porta 12/17
 Roger Missall 12/19
 Alex Richmond 12/19
 Stephen Santos 12/21
 Nelson Henriquez 12/22
 Steven Tubbs 12/22
 Fred Ibarra 12/24
 James Brady 12/26
 John Bacay 12/27
 Jerry Blankenship 12/27
 Melvin Mattos 12/28
 Franklin Holmes 12/29

Charles Gardali 12/31
 Robert Hazy 12/31

Ladies' Birthdays

Juliana Rocha 12/8
 Cindy Trujillo 12/9
 Theresa Galuppi 12/11
 Guadalupe Erend Valdovinos 12/12
 Linda Standart 12/13
 Marilyn Hancock 12/14
 Judy Chavez 12/17
 Bethany Gorman 12/17
 Linda Johnson 12/19
 Alvera Baumgratz 12/21
 Anne Missall 12/22
 Mary Judd 12/25
 Lucille Mattos 12/29
 Silvia Ramirez 12/31
 Selvina Samson 12/31

Anniversaries

Matthew & Camille Lorns 12/1
 David & Lorna Sichak 12/8
 John & Sarah Bacay 12/9
 Ronald & Sandra Uyeshiro 12/18
 Everardo & Lolita Ramirez 12/19
 Albert & Monica Gonzalez 12/21
 Lovino & Julita Casiano 12/22
 Marcial & Gloria Chavous 12/26
 John & Ileana Rodriguez 12/26



FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

We are now into the Holidays and will celebrate the New year of 2021. We all definitely are looking forward to the 2021 NEW YEAR and with hope that this pandemic will be behind us in the first half of 2021. It is the best time of the year to share your love, support and be there for each other. As we shelter in our home, make sure you decorate the home and feel the power of Christmas in your home. I will still put up a red and white lights outside and decorate the inside with a Christmas tree and lights plus more decorations.

Make sure you make calls to family members and friends and friends and let them know you miss being together, but you are thinking of them. (good time to share the love to each other). As a Brother Knights, as you see other Brother Knights, let them know that we miss seeing them at our indoor meetings and events and not to lose contact with St. Joseph's Council #10644. We need to keep connected to continue our mission as Knights of Columbus St. Joseph's Council #10644. Please, consider giving us your time to attend our online Zoom meetings each month, it would be great to see new faces login. Help us to look ahead and make decisions that will benefit our council. Schedule time to attend the Zoom meetings online and offer your support. We are hoping to have more drive-thru events in 2021 and discuss other ways to support our church and community.

On another note. Our yearly membership dues for 2021 will be mailed out in later December. We still have far too many members that have not paid dues for 2020 and past years. Can we count on you to help our council collect all it's dues? We will be limited in what we can do in 2021 to donate or support our community due to no fundraising opportunities. paying your dues helps the whole Knights of Columbus organization. Help us help our Knights of Columbus and pay your dues, please. Don't forget if you are still years behind, just let us know and we can work with in eliminating the debt. But if you do not let us know and are far behind we may continue to the next step and begin the elimination process from our council in order to save money we can use for other things such as donating to one of our charities. Sorry we have to remind you but it is a very important situation for our council in whole. God bless you, Brothers and family. May you have a safe and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2021 with your family and friends.

Don't forget to look for the family recipes we put together for you. Some are mother's secret recipe. (Don't tell mom.)

Yours in Christ;

**Financial Secretary,
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popular Roman festival called the Saturnalia (during which people feasted and exchanged gifts).

It was also the birthday of the Indo European deity Mithra, a god of light and loyalty whose cult was at the time growing popular among Roman Soldiers once pagans converted to Christianity, they continued the feasting and exchange of gifts during the season as it exists today.

After all is said and done, it's still Jesus. Jesus is the reason for the season.

Christmas can be crazy and chaotic, but it is also a beautiful and meaningful time of year. I enjoy listening to classic carols, looking at twinkling lights and elaborate decorations, and I also love spending time with family and friends.

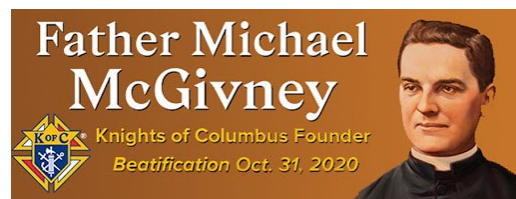
As the coronavirus continues its havoc. Stanislaus County hits highest of it's positive cases. So December's meeting will also be through Zoom. We encourage you to please attend our Zoom meetings until we are allowed to meet physically.

No new events are scheduled until January, we will keep you updated through Constant Contact. Keep an eye out for them.

Merry Christmas Brothers and Family. Please continue to be safe and remember that fear is useless. What we need is faith. Be Bold!

Yours in Christ,

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Brothers, Advent brings a series of readings at mass talking about being prepared for something coming. Even the word "advent" means "the arrival of a notable person, thing, or event." The readings back from the 7th and 8th of November, the parable of the 10 virgins waiting for the bridegroom to appear (Matt 25: 1-13), tell us a lot about being prepared. I will include some of my thoughts here about the topic. Let me know what you think.

If a couple wanted to get married here at St. Joseph's, they would connect with the office, who would connect them with one of the two wonderful, wedding coordinators. The coordinators walk with them during their preparation, share with them about the order of matrimony (the ceremony itself), set a date, and then connect them with the priest and/or deacon who would preside over the ceremony, as the church's witness to the matrimony. The happy couple would go together through the ceremony, pledging to "love, honor and obey" each other "in good times and bad, in sickness and in health", etc. And they would be married "until death do them part." Usually there is a reception that will last a few hours, sometimes until the middle of the night, but then the couple goes off for their honeymoon, or at least their life together. There is no waiting, no lamps, and definitely no oil that I know of.

In the first century, the process was a little different. I am not entirely certain, but I don't think that they had wedding coordinators. There might have been a matchmaker who helped the couple to meet, but that's not the same. There would be a ceremony of betrothal, but the couple would not live together. We know that from the time of the Jesus' birth. The Gospel of Matthew states it clearly, "When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit." There are a lot of non-Catholics who try to say that Mary and Joseph were just engaged at the time, but a few verses later, Joseph is struggling with the idea of divorcing Mary and when waking from his dream in which the angel speaks to him, it says, "When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took his wife." Neither divorce nor taking one's wife happens when a

couple is just engaged.

Marriage in the first century was a two-step process. First, the couple would go before the religious authorities and pledge their fidelity to each other. They would be married, betrothed. Later, sometimes months later, the groom would come and claim his bride, leading her family and the bridal party to the wedding feast that would celebrate their lives together. And their feasts tended not to be a few hours. The wedding feast could last at times for weeks. That's very different from how weddings are today.

So, back to Jesus' parable. The 10 virgins are waiting for the groom to



appear as they are part of the wedding party. They are waiting for the groom to come and claim his bride. There are writings that suggest that part of the delay for coming to claim his bride has to do with the groom having to negotiate with the bride's father. It was seen as a compliment for the negotiation to last a long time, well into the evening, as it meant that the bride was highly treasured and priceless. Once they finally agreed, the groom would go to the bride's home and they would all go together to celebrate together regardless of what time it was.

So, there are the 10 young ladies, part of the wedding party, waiting for the negotiations to end. And they should have known better than to come unprepared. Weddings are a big deal, that is why the parties last so long. But half of them got distracted with other things that seemed more important and are there waiting without any oil for their lamps. Again, things were different in the first century. They didn't have flashlights or cellphones to light up the way in the night. There were no plugs for them to plug in the lamps. Light in

the evening tended to be from oil that was lit. So, if one of them is there and have no oil, they don't have any light at all. They would not be doing their job to light the path. It's almost like being hired to take the photos at a wedding and showing up without a camera and an uncharged cell phone.

What do those young ladies do? They do like most of us who aren't prepared, they start asking for someone else to help them out. "Can I borrow?" The others are wise though. They know that if they share the little that they have there won't be enough for anyone. So, they say, "No." And the wise ones are taken into the wedding feast, while the door is locked for the others. That's important, the door is locked, not just shut, but locked.

With all of that, how does any of this pertain to us? So, there were 10 virgins at a wedding feast at the time of Jesus. Does that really apply to us in Modesto in 2020? It applies to us if you notice that Jesus is telling a parable. In the parables that He tells, Jesus is explaining how the Kingdom of God or heaven will be like. In much of the Bible, a wedding feast refers to heaven itself. In Revelations we hear about the "wedding feast of the Lamb." We know who the Lamb is, right? It's Jesus. He is the bridegroom. So, now go back to the story of how weddings occurred in the first century. The groom would be married but not living with the bride. Then he would return to claim her. If Jesus is the bridegroom, who is His bride? WE are. He is betrothed to US but not living with us here on Earth. Just like the groom in the parable comes back to claim his bride, Jesus will return to claim us. We know that He is coming at the end of time to claim us. The second reading from that Sunday, 1 Thes. 4:13-18, tells us about that, how "For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven." And all beginning with those that have died will be taken up to heaven. But wait, will it be all? Let's go back to the parable. There were five that were prepared and entered the wedding feast. And what happened with the other five? The ones that were not prepared? They were locked out, look it up to see for yourself. Again, recall that Jesus is explaining the kingdom of

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heaven. He says those that are prepared will be taken into the wedding feast of the lamb with Him, while the others will be locked out. He even says that the groom tells them, "I do not know you." That sounds pretty harsh, no? Some are going to get locked out and not even going to be recognized, because they were not prepared.

So, the question for us has to be: Are we truly prepared? Do we have enough oil? Are our wicks prepared for the bridegroom to return and claim us? Do we have the wisdom talked about in the



first reading (Wisdom 6:12-16), so that we can be "free from care"? Are our souls "thirsting for God" as it said in the Psalm (Psalm 63: 2-8). Or are we, rather, caught up with the things of the world? Are we letting the worldly things to cause worry in us? I saw multiple examples before the conclusion of the elections of people who were really stressed and angry. Why were they angry? "Who is going to win the election?" they said in angry tone. "What is going to happen with COVID?"

I'm not saying those things are not important, but if we are "care free", if we are prepared for the second coming, those things pale in comparison. I would say that not being recognized and locked out would be a lot more stressful than COVID or whoever got elected. Those are part of life here on Earth, but they shouldn't cause us to get angry or to be overly stressed.

The Lord tells us in other parts of scripture that we need to live in this world but not be part of the world. We need to prepare ourselves for both our own death and for the end of time. Are we focusing on our eternal home in heaven or on what is happening here on Earth? Remember the last words of the parable of the 10 virgins, Jesus' own words: "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." We need to be prepared for our bridegroom to claim us. Are you prepared? God bless!

Deacon Richard Braun
Chaplain's Message
author



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Ho Ho Ho! Merry Christmas, my fellow Brothers Knights!

As we approach the end of this crazy 2020, let us prepare for the coming of our Lord. As we begin hanging lights on the house and setting up the pine tree with all the lights and decorations getting ready for Christmas. We also need to prepare ourselves to welcome the Holy Spirit. We need to continue to pray the Rosary, go to the Adoration Chapel, go to confession and receive Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

Unfortunately this year we had to cancel our Adopt-A-Family event. Instead, we decided on November's Council Meeting to donate to the new St. Joseph's Food Pantry and help more families during these hard times.

On January 16, 2021, we are planning to have our annual Blue Mass. Our Blue Mass Chairman will be our Worthy Warden Marcos (Tony) Martinez. And we need our Brothers help. More information will be sent out soon through Constant Contact.

Again, I want to wish each and everyone of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2021. May God allow 2021 to be better than 2020 and we can continue to serve our parish and community the best way we know how.

God bless you Brothers and Family.

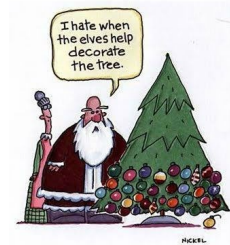
Please continue to stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
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JOHN'S JOKES

One night a viking named Rudolph the Red was looking out the window when he said. "It's going to rain."
 His wife asked, "How do you know?"
 "Because Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear."
 Caleb: What does Christmas have to do with a cat lost in the desert?
 Ben: Beats me.
 Caleb: They both have sandy claws.
 Will: Where do snowmen keep their money?
 Bill: Beats me.
 Will: In a snowbank.
 Tim: Did you know Santa had only eight reindeer last Christmas?
 Jim: Huh?
 Tim: Comet stayed home to clean the sink.



Name that Christmas Carol

Clues:

- 1) Bleached Yule
- 2) Castaneous-colored Seed Vesicated in a Conflagration
- 3) Singular Yearning for the Twin Anterior Incisors
- 4) Righteous Darkness
- 5) Arrival Time 2400 hours- Weather Cloudless.
- 6) Loyal Followers Advance
- 7) Far Off in a Feeder
- 8) Array the Corridor
- 9) Bantam Male Percussionist
- 10) Monarchial Triad
- 11) Nocturnal Noiselessness
- 12) Jehovah Deactivate Blithe Chevaliers
- 13) Red Man En Route to Borough
- 14) Frozen Precipitation Commence
- 15) Proceed and Enlighten on the Pinnacle
- 16) The Quadruped with the Vermillion Proboscis
- 17) Query regarding Identity of Descendant
- 18) Delight for the Planet
- 19) Give Attention to the Melodious Celestial Beings
- 20) The Dozen Festive 24 Hour Intervals

Answers:

- 1) White Christmas
- 2) Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire
- 3) All I want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth
- 4) O Holy Night
- 5) It came Upon a Midnight Clear
- 6) O come, All Ye Faithful
- 7) Away in a Manger
- 8) Deck the Hall
- 9) Little Drummer Boy
- 10) We Three Kings
- 11) Silent Night
- 12) God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen
- 13) Santa Claus is Coming to Town
- 14) Let it Snow
- 15) Go, Tell it on the Mountain
- 16) Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer
- 17) What Child is This?
- 18) Joy to the World
- 19) Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
- 20) The twelve Days of Christmas.

CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights;

I hope you are staying safe and healthy. To begin I just want to share with you my responsibilities as a Chancellor.

1. Assist the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight with their duties, as assigned.
2. I'm trusted with strengthening the members interest in council activities and recommended to serve as the chairman of the Admission committee.
3. Perform other such duties as the Grand Knight may direct.
4. Be familiar with the orders qualifications for membership document (form 100's) and the Member/Prospect Interest Survey (#1842)

The medal of office of the chancellor is the Isabella Cross overlaid with a skull and crossbones, suspended from a ribbon of black and white. The cross represents atonement and the love of God, who sent to us His only begotten Son. The skull and crossbones are symbolic of man's mortality and the vigilance required to remain faithful at all times. Through the unity of the council, brothers help each other remain steadfast in their faith. The ribbon of black and white signifies strength and goodness.

Yours in Christ;

Chancellor
Angel Martinez



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Pope Francis Prayer Request For December 2020

“For a life of prayer we pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer”.

Happy Holy Days Brothers and Family. God willing everyone is staying safe and healthy. Especially during these hard times were it seems everything is collapsing and our faith being tested on a daily basis. But we have a Merciful God and He will never leave us by ourselves. Remember that we are in a Spiritual Warfare and our Mother Mary asks of us to pray, pray and pray.

As I'm sure everyone has heard, our PGK Jim Galuppi passed away. He will be missed! We got many emails from brothers and family giving their condolences and remembering what a great person Brother Jim was in this world. God willing he is with God making him laugh and entertaining Him. Thank you in advance for your prayers for the family and Brother Jim. For his family, you now have an Angel praying to God for you.

As I am sure we all know, our Adoration Chapel is open during the morning for parishioners that have the code. If you have the code please join our Brother Knights on Monday's 11am-12pm.

Please, wear your Knight Gear so we can let parishioners know that we are also about praying and not just charity.

Don't forget Brothers if you or a family member have fallen ill in the hospital, a 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, or an email “blast”. Please do not hesitate to contact us at prayers@kofc10644.com with your name, phone number and your prayer request. Or you may call Brother Everardo's NEW cell phone at (209) 303-3380.

If you need any assistance or know of an elderly person needing assistance don't hesitate to let your Officers know by replying to this email or at prayers@kofc10644.com

God willing you will not need our services soon, but when the time does come, do not hesitate to contact your Knights Prayer Group. If you hear God's calling and would like to join our Prayer Group, you are welcomed and encouraged to do so. We are open to all our Brother Knights from Council #10644. Please spread the word to our fellow Brothers and family members. Don't forget to pick up a business card with our information to keep in your wallet. The cards are located in the

cash box with Brother Cliff or Brother Everardo has them on hand.

December Prayer Requests:

Noah Goulden, Brother Ralph Hidalgo's Wife, (RIP) Brother Jim Galuppi, Brother Everardo's wedding and soon to be wife Lolita Aranda. Our country's future, our persecuted brothers, our officers and first responders, peace on Earth, and the unborn.

God Bless You Brothers and Family may you have a blessed CHRISTmas and Happy New year 2021. Please continue to stay safe and healthy.

Remember Don't hesitate to send me an email if you have an Emergency Prayer request. Prayer is Powerful! Vivat Jesus!

Praying for you;

Everardo Ramirez, Editor

If you have or know of any updates or other prayer requests, please let me know at prayers@kofc10644.com



CHRISTMAS 2020 RECIPES

Brothers and family:

Our Brothers from St. Joseph's Council #10644. have shared some great recipes that we may use for the Holy Days. Some have been taken from mom's secret recipe others from our Brothers' wives. (Please, don't tell them). We hope you enjoy these recipes and are able to share with your family and friends.

WHAT'S FOR DESERT? 1, 2, 3 FUDGE SAUCE!

Items needed to make:

- 1 Large can Carnation Evaporated Milk
- 2 Cups of Sugar
- 3 squares unsweetened chocolate
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

How to prepare:

- Mix evaporated milk, sugar and chocolate in saucepan.
- Bring to boil over medium heat.
- Cook 5 minutes, stirring vigorously.
- Remove from heat, add vanilla.
- Beat with rotary beater for one minute.
- Serve hot or chilled over ice cream or cake.

If sauce seems to thick, add a little evaporated milk to thin out.

Submitted by Financial Secretary Tim Matalone

DOUBLETREE COOKIE RECIPE

Items needed to make:

- 2 sticks of butter- softened
- 3/4 cup of and 1 tablespoon of sugar
- 3/4 cup packed light brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/4 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 2 1/4 cups of flour
- 1/2 rolled oats
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- Pinch of cinnamon
- 2/3 cups semi sweet chocolate chips
- 1 3/4 cups chopped walnuts

How to prepare:

- Mix sugar and butter together
- Add Light brown Sugar
- Add one egg at a time and mix into sugar/ butter
- Add vanilla to mix
- Add lemon to mix
- Prepare flour and baking soda and salt in a bowl

- Mix flour into sugar/egg/vanilla and lemon mix 1 cup at a time and mix well between adding the flour.
- Add oats to the mix.
- Add cinnamon to the mix
- Make sure all is combined well
- Add chocolate chips and walnuts to the mix
- All ready to make cookies to eat.

Preheat oven to 325 degrees and place spoonful size cookie mix onto a parchment paper cookie sheet, cook cookies to desired finish.

Submitted by Financial Secretary Tim Matalone

ENJOY BREAKFAST CINNAMON ROLLS

Items needed to make:

- 1 package of fast action yeast
- 1/2 cup warm milk
- 1/3 cup of sugar for dough
- 1/2 cup for cinnamon mix
- 1 tablespoon of cinnamon or more
- 1/3 cup of shortening
- 1 teaspoon of salt
- 1 egg
- 3 1/2 to 4 cups of flour
- Vegetable Oil
- 1 stick of butter soften

How to prepare:

- Drop yeast in warm water into a large mixing bowl.
- In another large bowl combine and mix warm milk, sugar, shortening, salt and eggs.
- Add this to the yeast bowl and mix together.
- Add to 2 cups of flour to this liquid mix. Mix together.
- Continue to add remaining flour into the bowl and mix together.
- If dough is too sticky, add flour lightly till elastic and smooth.
- Take dough and form into a ball, then rub small amount of vegetable oil onto the dough ball.
- Cover dough ball in a bowl with saran wrap.
- Place in warm area and let dough rise to double in size.

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- Once dough has risen, shape dough into a rectangle (Put some flour lightly on your preparation surface before shaping into a rectangle).

To Make Rolls:

- Roll the dough out to be 15 x 9 inches on lightly flour surface.
- Spread soften butter over the 15 x 9 dough.
- Take 1/2 cup of sugar and 1 tablespoon of cinnamon (mix in bowl).
- Sprinkle the sugar cinnamon mix over the buttered 15 x 9 bowl.
- Roll dough in a cylinder log by taking one end and rolling up, pinch the edges together.
- Work dough lightly to make log even in size.
- Cut the dough log into 8-10 rolls and place on parchment paper on a cookie sheet.
- Cover with saran wrap, let it rise for 45 minutes to let double in size.
- Bake for 10-18 minutes till lightly brown do not let them get to brown) Bake at 350 degrees.
- Enjoy- make a cream cheese topping or other type of topping. Also good with butter.
Submitted by Financial Secretary Tim Matalone

From the Knight's Kitchen

Mom's Pineapple Upside Down Cake:

The holiday season is here and one of the things families enjoy is dessert! This recipe I got from mom when I first moved out on my home and it is probably the only one I do not adjust. It has stood the test of time. It travelled to Manila for over a decade. Served at family dinners. I must have done this on hundred times. If any part is left over- perfect for breakfast as well!!! A family Hand-Me-down-Kitchen and family tested and approved. Served locally and internationally for decades.

Items needed to make:

- 1/2 cup margarine/butter (usually one stick of Imperial margarine)
- 1 cup of brown sugar
- 1 small can of sliced pineapple
- 3 eggs, separated
- 5-6 tablespoons pineapple juice
- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup white sugar

How to prepare:

- Grease a baking pan (or Pyrex dish), usually 9 x 13 or spray Pam or other non-stick spray.
- Melt the butter/margarine in a small pan or pot.
- Add the one cup of brown sugar Let mix thoroughly till it looks caramel-like.
- Pour the mixture into your baking pan; it should spread to all four corners.
- Arrange the sliced pineapple in the pan. You can keep them whole and set them as a circle or cut them up and arrange the pieces randomly.
- Sift all the dry ingredients (except the white sugar) into a bowl and set aside.
- Separate the egg whites from the egg yolks. Put the yolks into a large mixing bowl.
- In a smaller mixing bowl, mix the egg whites until stiff peaks form.
- Beat the egg yolks until light and fluffy.
- Add the white sugar to the egg yolks and mix well.
- Add the pineapple juice to the mixture.
- Gradually add the dry ingredients into the mixture and continue mixing.
- Fold in the beaten egg whites and mix but not too much.
- Pour the mixture over the pineapple and brown sugar mixture in your pan. It should be enough to cover all of the pineapple, etc.
- Bake at 350 degrees for about 30-35 minutes, (or longer, depending on how brown you want the top of the cake to be or your oven. Some people like the hard caramelization around the edges if cooked longer.
- Take out of the oven and let it cool for a few minutes.
- Find a large pan or cutting board and place it on top of the baking pan.
- Then turn it upside down. You may have loosen the edges with a knife, but the cake should just fall out of the pan.

Submitted by Brother Dave Sichak

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