



# Knight Light Newsletter

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights:

THANK YOU ALL

I express our Thanks to all the Knights of Columbus who participated enthusiastically our take out Fish Fry Dinner on February 19,2021.Sold 290 Dinners. While I am writing this, we are preparing for the next one, coming up on February 26,2021.

March is the month of St. Joseph, Patron Saint. Pope has dedicated this year as the Year of St. Joseph. A Process for Consecration to St. Joseph, has started on February 15, for 33 days of preparation which will end on March 19,2021, Feast of St. Joseph.

Our Bishop of Stockton Diocese Rev Bishop Myron Joseph Cotta will visit St. Joseph's on March 19 and will consecrate our Church to St. Joseph and also our Diocese to St. Joseph.

Fr. Donald Calloway MIC gave a virtual talk for our Parishioners on February 10. If you have not heard his talk on St. Joseph, you can watch them on our YouTube Channel.

### EVENTS COMING UP

Here in St. Joseph's, Knights are planning the Traditional Crab Feed dinners to serve our parish with a twist, everything is take out, Order them early. Number of Parishioners we can serve by takeout is limited.

1. Crab Feed on March 27  
Save these date we need your help. Other communications will follow.

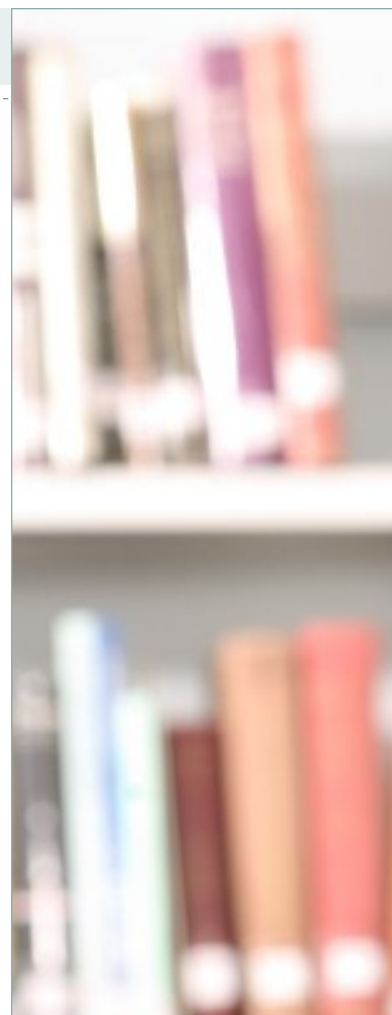
I urge you to participate in our business meeting, which will be virtual on March 2, 2021, first Tuesday of the month.

safe and healthy.

Grand Knight

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## March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	1	2 <b>Business Meeting 7pm(Pac) Zoom</b>	3	4	5	6
7 <b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>	8 <b>St. John of God</b>	9 <b>St. Francis of Rome</b>	10	11	12	13
14 <b>4th Sun- day of Lent</b>	15	16	17 <b>St. Pat- rick's Day</b>	18 <b>St. Cyril of Jerusalem</b>	19 <b>Joseph Husband of Mary</b>	20
21 <b>5th Sun- day of Lent</b>	22	23	24	25 <b>Annuncia- tion of The Lord</b>	26	27
28 <b>Palm Sun- day</b>	29	30	31	1	2	3

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### Members' Birthdays

Benjamin  
Laura 3/2

Alonzo Castillo  
3/4

Michael Callahan  
3/7

Bryan Healey  
3/9

William Willette  
3/10

Ron Martorana  
3/12

Leonardo del Carmen  
3/16

Kent Harker  
3/16

Benito  
Ramirez 3/21

Larry Kjellberg  
3/24

Chris Powers  
3/25

Roger Farias  
3/28

John Mullins  
3/28

Everett Hough  
3/30

Richard Ward  
3/31



### Wives' Birthdays

Camille  
Iorns 3/4

Annette  
Dedini 3/6

Yesenia  
(Sherry)  
Svensden  
3/13

Maria  
Dequeiroz  
3/8

Susie  
Dickert  
3/18

Mara Mullins  
3/10

Mona  
Wildt  
3/18

Edith  
Awuah  
3/13



### Anniversaries

Patrick & Linda  
Laubacher 3/6

Rick & Grace  
Guajardo 3/7

Daniel & Suny  
Di Rienzo 3/10

William &  
Michelle Frey  
3/11

Victor & Margaret  
Mayoral 3/21

Owen & Marietta  
Kummerle  
3/25

Jose & Sara Ba-  
rajas 3/26

Tim & Gloria  
Benavidez 3/26

Daniel & Ro-  
sario Hernandez  
3/31



# JOHN'S JOKES



- 1) A perfectionist walked into a bar...apparently, the bar wasn't high enough.
- 2) If you think doing your taxes is time consuming, try eating a clock.
- 3) Did you hear about the crook who stole a calendar? He got twelve months.
- 4) Q. What's the difference between ignorance and apathy?  
A. I don't know and I don't care.
- 5) Never criticize someone until you've walked a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, they won't be able to hear you from that far away. Plus, you'll have their shoes.
- 6) I've got the memory of an elephant. One time I went to the zoo and saw an elephant.
- 7) I was disappointed to find that movie "Dunkirk" was not a biography of William Shatner.
- 8) When I finish eating something, I have to show my hands to the dog; like I'm a blackjack dealer....
- 9) Its really annoying that some people just can't admit their faults. I mean I certainly would; that is if I had any.
- 10) (Read out loud) I went to the shop and said "I need a battery so I can tell the time".  
The man said "is it for a clock?"  
I said "I don't know that's why I asked you for a battery"
- 11) Passed my ethics exam!  
Only cheated a little bit.
- 12) I'm so proud of myself! I put a puzzle together and only took one day! The box said 2 to 4 years.
- 13) (Read out loud) Where did The Terminator find the toilet paper?  
Aisle B, back.



# MARCH'S PRAYER MESSAGE



**Pope Francis Prayer Request for March**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation;**

**Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.**

**Happy Lent 2021!**

**God Bless you brothers and family.**

**We pray that this Lent we all get closer to our Lord and Savior. While we do our best to stay safe and healthy while not falling into depression. We pray for those who did not make it and are now with our Lord (God willing).**

**Congratulations to all who are preparing for St. Joseph's Consecration. Special thanks to our Deacon Richard Braun who is guiding us through the Consecration. According to Father Calloway who has prepared the Consecration to St. Joseph. We can start at any time if not possible for it to end at St. Joseph's feast. Don't miss reading the "Chaplain Message" where our Deacon Braun has more information for us.**

**Thank you Brothers and Family for all your prayers and support. We pray that you are safe and healthy and have a blessed Lent 2021.**

**(Adoration Chapel)**

**As many of us know we are limited to the Adoration Chapel at this time and only parishioners that have access are allowed to enter. But God willing we will soon return to better than normal and be able to have our Lord Present in the Adoration Chapel 24/7. We are asking all our Brother Knights to continue praying for our Church, Families and our Council.**

**Remember you can join us on Monday mornings from 11-12 PM or Thursdays from 8-9 PM. All are welcomed to join us at either or both these times. 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](mailto:prayers@kofc10644.com) with your name, phone number and your prayer request. Or you may call Brother Everardo at my new cell number 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](mailto: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.**

**Prayer Requests:**

**PGK Jim Galuppi (RIP), Our Grand Knight and Officers, all our older brothers and family, living and deceased. Brother Everardo's Mother In Law Aurora. And Uncle Jose Solorio.**

**Thank You Brothers, may you and your family continue to stay safe and healthy.**

**Praying for you;**

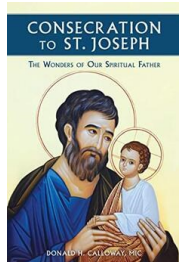


**Everardo Ramirez, Editor**

**If you have or know of any updates or other prayer requests, please let me know at [prayers@kofc10644.com](mailto:prayers@kofc10644.com)**

# CHAPLAIN'S MARCH MESSAGE

Brothers,



I pray that many of you took up my challenge last month and are well on your way to being consecrated to our council's patron, St. Joseph. It would be a shame that more men of St. Joseph are not consecrated to him. It really isn't too late. The group consecration of families, our parish, and of our diocese will take place on St. Joseph's feast day, the 19th of this month as part of the 5:45 PM mass. Even if you aren't ready on the 19th, it is still a very worthwhile process.



I have heard a couple of our brothers saying how sad they are that we are only able to do two fish fry dinners this year, and both in a drive-by format. It still won't be the way fish fry dinner used to be before the pandemic. There won't be the 400-600 people coming to spend time together in the hall. The council won't be able to make the same amount of money. We will still be able to play our role in bringing people together. If they are joyful (yes, even during Lent we are called to be joyful) the peo-

ple who purchase their Friday dinners from us, will see the sacrifice of our brothers who are able to help out and see us as examples of how men are called by God to behave. He calls all of us to sacrifice and give to our community with joyful hearts and faces, even when we have to wear a mask to cover our smiles. We are called to give, even when it hurts or when we think we don't have the time. Our efforts and sacrifices can help to evangelize those who see us.



In the same manner, if we act in a "negative" manner - - complaining about the lack of turnout, the lack of other brothers who aren't able to help out, about not having enough money as a council, or even about restrictions from the parish to what the council can or cannot do -- we send a message that we are a group of grumpy, old men instead of a group of God loving men.

It is all about our attitude. There are things, like the pandemic, that are totally beyond our control. If we spend our time concentrating on those things and allowing them to create a feel-

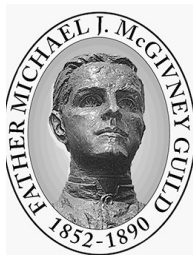
ing of unease or negativity, that will spill over to how we interact with others. Jesus calls us to love others, in spite of how they might seem to be making things more difficult for us. As Knights we are called to be the strong arm of the Church, to be examples to others. I believe that we can live up to that high standard, but we do need to make the choice to do so. Are you willing to try?



God bless!  
Deacon Richard Braun  
and Composer of the Chaplain's Message



## DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MARCH MESSAGE



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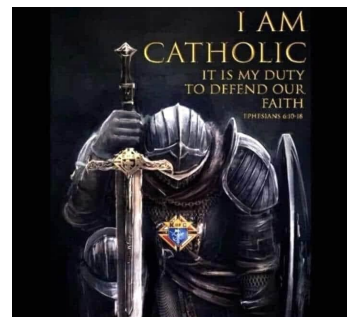
**Now that we are in Lent Season, and as we fast in preparation to receive the Holy Spirit, we must keep our hearts, mind and spirit clean.**

**As times have changed we as Knights need to get more involved with our community and show that the Knights care. We need to kneel down and really examine our hearts as we did when we took our oaths in the First Degree and became Knights of Columbus.**

**We must remember what motivated each of us as we went through our 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Degree. (Or how ever far you are in the Degrees.) We need to reignite that fire that made us become Brother Knights.**

**For me this year I am ready to receive my 4th Degree. So I challenge all Brother Knights to rekindle that fire and get more involved.**

**God bless you Brothers and Family.**



***Yours in Christ***  
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## FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S MARCH MESSAGE

**Hello Brother Knights,**

**Well, we are 1/3 of the year into 2021 and we see in the tunnel a dimmer light that we will get back to the meeting in the hall for our general meetings.**

**We have a good turnout for our Zoom meetings and appreciate the Brother Knights taking the effort to connect, we have room for many more Brother Knights to participate each month. Join us on Zoom, we have much to discuss and plan for the next Columbian Year 2021-2022.**

**Thank You for the Brother Knights who paid their dues for 2021. If not paid for 2021, we need your prompt attention to pay online or send a check today.**

**Please reach out to me for any membership issues.**



***Yours in Christ;***  
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