



Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights, Habemus Papam! We have a new Pope! What a rollercoaster that we were on during Lent. It was almost as if we were like the Apostles in the boat with Jesus during the storm riding the waves. It is a good thing that God told us repeatedly to not be afraid (almost 365 times in the Bible, enough for one day per year). I would like to take the time to encourage each of you, during this Year of Faith, to get to know Pope Francis better. Find a good book or movie



about the life of St. Francis of Assisi, the inspiration behind the name chosen by our new Pope to understand the direction that he will most likely take. I hope that each of you had a prayerful Lent and will have a holy, blessed Easter season. I want to send a big THANK YOU to all of you that were involved in one way or another with the Lenten dinners to help make them a big success. I want to thank especially Ed Gamboa, Pino Troncali, Mike Glendon, Alfonso Chavez, Don Reed, and any other that I might have forgotten for having

undertaken the dirty job of going early each of Saturdays to clean the fish friers. They look now almost of if they were new.

Please, Brothers Knights, make the effort to help recruit golfers for our upcoming tournament in May. It will require a group effort for the tournament to be successful this year. Talk with your family, friends, and co-workers and encourage them to come spend the day on the golf course. You can get all the information you could need about the tournament in the Resource section of our website, kofc1066.com.

**Michael Vigil,
Grand Knight**



**Next Business Meeting
TUESDAY,
May 7th, 7:00 PM
Father O'Hare Hall
Don't Come Alone Bring
A Fellow Knight!**

Don't forget to meet in the Church on every second Friday of the month for the 5:45 PM for the Memorial Mass for deceased Knights and a Respect Life Rosary afterward. Brother Marti Reis is challenging all and will donate \$2 for each of you that are present in May.

What about increasing your faith by attending daily mass before our meeting. It ends with just enough time to walk across the parking lot to the Hall before the business meeting. Will YOU be at daily mass during the month of May? Masses at 8 AM or 5:45 PM during the week and 8 AM on Saturdays.

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Brother Knights,

April 7th is the Feast of St. Saint John Baptiste de la Salle,

who, over 200 years ago, wrote a famous work called "Twelve Virtues of a Good Teacher" as a guide for the members of their religious order, the "Christian Brothers" (of winery fame!).

He said there were twelve virtues that were essential for a teacher, but they also could be applied to the lives of the Knights of Columbus for their roles as teachers within their families. The Twelve Virtues are: *Seriousness (gravity), silence, humility, prudence, wisdom, patience, reserve, gentleness, zeal, vigilance, piety, and generosity.*

The sixth virtue, *patience*, is particularly important. St. John Baptiste de la Salle says that "Patience is a virtue which makes us overcome, without murmuring and with submission to the will of God, all the evils of this life, and especially the cares inseparable from the education of youth." A teacher needs this virtue because "... he is nearly always with his



students... This virtue consists, in his case, in supporting the disagreeable and unpleasant occurrences which may be met with in his employment."

(Incidentally this is the same reason why parents need patience in the summertime, when they are "nearly always with" their children!) *A teacher is patient when he does not "take to heart the students' whims, jokes, and bad manners, or those of their parents; he learns to feel sorry for the limited powers of reason displayed by the students, due to their age, their light-headedness, and their inexperience.*

This antiquated text has some very wise things to say about complaining. Patience "consists in accepting without complaint, all the ills that befall us." First of all we should not complain because it an affront to God to whom we should be always grateful and in whom we should always trust: "murmuring about what happens is to outrage Providence." St. John quotes another great saint, Saint Francis de Sales, who said: "Complain about them as little as possible; for it is certain that as a rule whoever complains, sins." Self-love always makes us feel such

injuries as greater than they really are. Above all, do not address your complaints to persons quick to grow indignant and to speak ill of others. Interestingly, St. Francis de Sales provides an alternative to gossiping. He says that if you must complain in order to "get it off your chest," it might be OK, provided that we unburden ourselves to a saintly person: "If it is expedient for you to complain to someone, to remedy the offense, or even to soothe your own mind, let it be to someone with a calm disposition, who loves God; for otherwise, instead of relieving your heart, you would provoke it to even deeper disquiet; instead of removing the thorn which hurts you, you would be driving it in deeper."

God bless all of you, my fellow Knights, as you patiently bear with the task of teaching in various ways your wives, children, grandchildren, relatives and all those with whom you come into contact!

Sincerely,

Father Mark Wagner
Chaplain and Pastor,
St. Joseph's Parish



SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN

Please pray for our Brothers: Emil Carney & his wife Frances; Dan Dwyer; Tony Lee & the repose of his wife, Wilma; David Malsom; Mike Miranda & his wife Nicky; Jerry Oftring & his wife Ruth, Adrian Catrino District Deputy and Msgr. Conrad Gruber, 4th Degree

Chaplin.

Also, please remember Patricia Dinubilo mother of Rick Dinubilo; the family of John Gorman; Janice Illo, mother of Fr. Joseph Illo; and Sharon Iorns, mother of Matt Iorns.

Pray for our Holy Father Pope Francis as he begins

a new chapter in the life of the Church.

If you have any updates on the prayer requests we have mentioned, or if you know of anyone in need of prayer, please let me know at 209-551-9534 or at mccave@yahoo.com.

John McCave



APRIL 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Officer's Meeting JPII Bldg. Room 4, Vatican	2 Council Meeting Fr. O'Hare Hall	3	4	5	6
7 Divine Mercy Sunday 	8	9	10	11	12 Memorial Mass and Rosary 5:45 pm	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

You can find the events for other months on the Council's website, kofc10644.com.

Members' Birthdays

Angel Matrinez	4-2
David Evans	4-4
Scott Fernandes	4-4
Octavio Lopez	4-6
Richard Burkdall	4-9
Tom Lucas III	4-12
Bob Della-Santina	4-13
Martin Rios	4-13
Steve Junqueiro	4-15
Pino Truncali	4-15
Tom Cabrera	4-16
Daniel Di Rienzo	4-23
Denis McGue	4-24
Sean Mullins	4-24
Bob Nunes	4-24
Jim Standart	4-25
Ray Jackson	4-26
Dave Scott	4-26
Robert Hibl	4-27
Danny Hughart	4-28

CELEBRATE!

Ladies' Birthdays

Carole Ward	4-4
Maria Delgado-Braun	4-10
Shaundra Lopez	4-12
Kim McDoal	4-12
Suny Di Rienzo	4-15
Soledad Raya	4-15
Debbie Ryan	4-16
Kelly Valencia	4-17
Piedy Callahan	4-18
Darlene Tobias	4-20
Debbie Cavagnaro	4-21
Theresa Junqueiro	4-23
Tonya Marmol	4-26
Sue Gamboa	4-27



Anniversaries

Jill & Angel Martinez	4-4-82
Eleanor & John Karaz	4-8-2003
Lupe & Manuel Perez	4-10-76
Eva & Joe Furtado	4-11-87
Lisa & Brian Porta	4-11-87
Theresa & Steven Junqueiro	4-12
Elvira & Leo Alvarez	4-14-52
Sylvia & Henry Ficken	4-14-47
Carol & John Schaper	4-17
Olga & Doug Hibl	4-18-70
Carlene & Mike Pardina	4-19-80
Josephine & Neil Corbeil	4-24-54





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“Renew what’s important”

Brothers,
Renew what’s important to you.....

Spring is a time for renewal. Trees and plants are blooming, and many animals will shake off the cold and become active again. As the winter doldrums end, you’ll be ready to get outside with your family, too, and be part of this renewal. It is also a perfect opportunity to take a few moments to consider your goals and what’s important to you and your loved ones. Are you planning to welcome a new child or sending one to college? Are you looking forward to retirement? Will you have enough money to accomplish these goals? What would happen if something happened to you? Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I’ll be happy to meet

with you and examine how you can meet your needs and goals. If you’ve had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. Maybe an annuity or long-term care plan appeals to your situation. Whatever the case, I’ll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford. When we meet, you’ll discover that the time we spend together will be a commitment to your future and your family’s well-being. Let’s get together soon to renew your financial goals with the stable backing of the Knights of Columbus. While you and your families are out and about and looking for outdoor activities, plan on attending the Knights of Columbus and City of Livingston 2nd Annual Kite Festival. The

festival will be held April 14, 2013 10am to 5pm at the Livingston Middle school. See the flier on the website
God Bless you and your family.
Sincerely and fraternally,

Julio Valadez

Field Agent
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*“Tempus Fugit Memento Mori”
“At death, the lawyer arrives with his bill, the accountant with his and the funeral director with his. I am the one who arrives with a check to pay those bills.”*

**The 2013 Golf Tournament is coming very soon. You can help by talking with anyone you know about it. We have a goal of having at least 7 foursomes lined up to play on the 18th of May, but the more we are able to recruit with your help, the more successful the event will be. You can get any and all information you need from the Resources page of the Council’s website:
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Dear Brother Knights,
As Catholics, we are all called to live the Gospel daily. If we are to bring all God's children to faith and sanctification, then we must spread it to others by beginning first with ourselves. I suppose I am biased, but no one does this better than a Knight! Just look at all the events we hold – not for the sake of themselves or entertainment, but for fraternity, unity, charity and the love of America, God's country! Time and again, I am touched by the number of Knights that consistently comes out to *PRAY, SERVE and GIVE*. Often, we have little time between events, family needs arise, other church apostolates call for aid, participation in church functions outside the Knights and more and still these faithful Knights come out AGAIN for their Brothers and their families. Brother Knights show others in the parish how to *PRAY* gratefully by attending the 2nd Friday of the month Holy Mass and Rosary for fallen Knights and pro-life. Please join us when you can for this beautiful opportunity to give God glory and pray for our fallen Brothers and those lives yet to come. Many Knights also attend at 9:00 AM every Wednesday, the prayer vigil on Coffee Road. Here they offer the Holy Rosary for those considering abortion, those who have had abortions, and the fathers who lost children to abortions. We also *PRAY* gratefully every month in our meeting, as we offer our

intentions in love of God and neighbor. It's no secret that the Knights know how to *SERVE* responsibly; but here's the difference between working an event and *SERVING* an event: JOY! I am a grateful witness to all the joyful service our Brother Knights offer to the faithful in honor to God; and I am evermore encouraged to better myself for it! Thank you to all those who year after year make certain that the Fish Fry's go off without a hitch from the kitchen, to the set up, to the greeters, and more. I appreciate those Brothers who stepped into new roles as Chairs to a Fish Fry or simply came and said, "Where can I be of help?" Chairs continue to work diligently on the Golf Tournament (we still need "Hole Sponsors" and raffle prizes. Plus, BE SURE TO TALK IT UP AMONGST YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN EVERY CONVERSATION: THIS EVENT ACCOUNTS FOR A GREAT DEAL OF OUR CHARITY INCOME. MAKE APRIL YOUR MONTH TO ASK WHO GOLFS AND INVITE THEM TO OUR TOURNAMENT!) Thank you to our worthy Grand Knight, Mike Vigil, and his volunteers who hosted the RCIA Reception after the Easter Vigil. We're now planning the June Kick-Out! Brother Knights consistently *GIVE* generously. WHY? Because we have Fr. Michael McGivney as our patron and model. Through him, we have learned to be the hands and feet of Christ on earth, caring for the widow, the children, the homeless, the thirsty, the hungry and more. May 4th brings the Annual Stewardship Breakfast, which Brother Angel

Martinez agreed to Chair. *GIVING* does not always apply to money though we continually donate funds to care for parish grounds, varied events and more. Our role in the Stewardship Breakfast is to cook! And why not? We're great at it! Last year we had a wonderful turn out of Knights, some who had never been in the kitchen before, to cook the breakfast of pancakes, eggs, bacon and sausage; and we wowed them as usual. I was a greeter at the door and, while I never stepped foot in the kitchen, I was blessed to receive all the compliments on the delicious breakfast over and over again! What a great job!! :-)) Please, look for sign ups at the April 2nd Business Meeting for the opportunity to share your God-given gifts with the faithful at this well-deserved breakfast! The Annual Stewardship Breakfast is also a wonderful opportunity to bring in those men, young and old alike, who may be interested in becoming a Knight! Thank you for all your efforts to build our council, a part of the Kingdom of God, with love and charity! YOU are an example of LIVING YOUR FAITH!

*PRAY GRATEFULLY
SERVE RESPONSIBLY
AND GIVE GENEROUSLY!*

Your faithful
Deputy Grand Knight,

**Michael
Miranda**



Moraca's Message

Fellow Knights,
 There are still many members who have not paid their dues. Please, pay as soon as possible. If dues are not paid by March 31st, a \$5.00 late fee will be assessed. If you are experiencing difficulty in these trying economic times please contact me or the Grand Knight in order to make arrangements for your dues. If you haven't paid because you cannot remember the last time you came to a meeting then please come to a meeting. Stay after, and renew your friendship with your fellow Knights. There is always room for one more Brother Knight at our meetings.

Sam Moraca
 Financial Secretary



Membership Memo

My dear Brother Knights,
 This is an update on our membership status as of 3/01/13. We have a total 307 members of those 100 are insured, and 207 are associates. We have 6 inactive, 2 honorary, 18 honorary life, and 3 disabled. Our membership quota from Supreme is 21 and we are at 23% of that goal. Our insurance quota is 7, we have 0%. Out of our 307 members, 57 are still 1st Degree Knights. Out of those 57, only 5 signed up to take their 2nd

and 3rd Degrees on the 16th of last month. At our March meeting, we had approximately 25 members present.

Rick Dinubilo,
 PGK, PFN



John's Jokes

"Two things you need to know about taxes. They've extended the deadline to April 18, and when you write your check, just make it out to China." – David Letterman

"Tax day is the day that ordinary Americans send their money to Washington, D.C., and wealthy Americans send their money to the Cayman Islands." – Jimmy

Kimmel
 "Every year, I include a piece of chicken in the envelope with my taxes. Not as a bribe, just a little treat for the guy at the IRS who opens it." – Jimmy Kimmel


"It's fitting that April 14 is National Pecan Day because today, we recognize nuts. And tomorrow, on April 15, we pay our taxes to support them." - Craig Ferguson

"I'm not going to pay taxes. When they say, 'I'm going to prison,' I'll say, 'No, prisons cost taxpayers a lot of money. You keep what it would have cost to incarcerate me, and we'll call it even.'" – Jimmy Kimmel

"President Obama had this to say about his promises to reduce the national debt, provide health care reform, and still ease the middle class tax burden: 'April Fools!'"

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Lecturer's Notes: The Lord's Prayer Part III

"This is how you are to pray:

Our Father in heaven,

- 1. hallowed be your name,***
- 2. your kingdom come, your will be done,***
- 3. on earth as in heaven.***
- 4. Give us today our daily bread;***
- 5. and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;***
- 6. and do not subject us to the final test,***
- 7. but deliver us from the evil one,***

if you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions."

Matt 6:5-15



To recap: Jesus, the second person of the Godhead, gives us instruction on how to address Him and what to ask for. And this is a huge advantage as to how we should orient our prayer,

our worship and our lives. I mentioned in the last two articles that *"The Lord's Prayer"* is also known as *"The Perfect Prayer."* Why? Because this is the only time that Jesus said ***"This is how you are to pray."*** The prayer He gave is also an outline for how to pray. We put God first then think about ourselves.

Let's review petitions 4 thru 7 in the prayer:

- 4. Give us today our daily bread;***
- 5. and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;***
- 6. and do not subject us to the final test,***
- 7. but deliver us from the evil one,***

In the introduction and first 3 petitions, we focus on God and acknowledge that He is almighty and we are not. With the next four petitions, we acknowledge that we are not God and He is. That isn't at all meant to demean or belittle mankind, but to allow us to recognize, meditate, and act upon the separating effect of sin. Restated: Sin separates us from God so we must separate ourselves from sin before we can reunite with God. That is the whole enchilada.

How do we do that?

- 4. Give us today our daily bread;*** (Learn to rely on the providence of God).

- 5. forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;*** (Live the Golden Rule).

- 6. do not subject us to the final test,*** (Live in God's will, draw close and seek His protection in difficult times).

- 7. but deliver us from the evil one.*** (Ask for and follow God's guidance in all things).

Sure, that all sounds easy, but can we really live like that?

Yes, we can and we must.

Jesus told us so.

The April business meeting is on Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:00pm. The Second Friday Memorial Mass for the deceased Knights of this Council is on Friday, April 12th at 5:45pm. The Respect Life Rosary resumes after the 5:45 mass; please go! Don't forget to make a good confession and get cleaned up spiritually. Pray that God give us the grace to seek Him in prayer. Pray for the men and women who serve in law enforcement and the military. Pray that politicians have a conversion of heart. Pray for strong families. Above all, pray that Holy Mother Church around the world can withstand the buffets of her enemies. Pray for our priests and for our new Holy Father Pope Francis. The complete version of this article is posted at: www.kofc10644.com - Click on Lecture Notes



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