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Next Assembly 1905 Meeting
Tuesday, March 21, 2017
7 P.M. at Eugene Teatum Council Hall
Rio Rancho

From our Faithful Navigator

Brother Sir Knights, our Lenten Season Dinners will again be served, and we need several **knights** to step up and **help** in the kitchen. **However**, as all have already heard, anyone who works in the kitchen, **must** have a Food Handlers Card. The fee is \$9.99. Please get online at www.efoodcard.com and read the Basic Course Study Guide. Then take the test, and if you pass, you will be able to print your Certificate and card.

At this point we need helpers to prepare the Cole Slaw on Thursdays from March 2nd until April 14th (Good Friday). Sir Knights and Knights' wives are all very welcome to give us a hand.

On Ash Wednesday, March 1st, we need volunteers to be ushers for all Masses celebrated on that day. If any of you can help, contact **Geoff Stamp** at 505-994-4836 (home) or 505-340-6935 (mobile) or **Israel Salinas**, 505-896-1670 (home).

Corporate Communion is scheduled on March 5th; show your pride in being a K of C member by wearing your Tux and Baldric, or Polo Shirt, and have a blessed Sunday!

March 19th, Coffee and Donuts Fellowship at D'Arco Hall. **Come One; Come All!**

February 19th, Assembly 1905 will serve "Breakfast cooked to order," at Fr. D'Arco Hall.

*"Either you run the day, or the day runs you."
"The world is my country; all mankind are my brethren;
and to do good is my religion."*

God bless! Viva Jesus!

VOCATIONS

Jim Cutler, Church/Vocations Director

Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, and religious. Give those you have called to the married state, and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him we will love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We continue to send the Knights of Columbus Vocation **Icon** to the various households to pray for the increase of vocations, especially for the dedication and holy vocations seeded in the truth of our faith. Our prayers are also for our Pope, Archbishop, and all our priests, that the Holy Spirit will descend upon them and continue to guide and bless them with wisdom.

The Vocation Icon is at the family residence of SK **John Martínez**.

Please keep in your prayers all our seminarians --- Brother Knights Timothy Meurer, Christian Murphy, Joseph Archuleta; and Jordan Sánchez.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



As Lent begins on March 1st, we will once again make an effort to follow and imitate Jesus on the narrow path of self-denial and sacrifice toward the triumph of His Easter victory over sin and death.

Granted, some of us dread the Lenten Season as a period of struggling to follow through with our Lenten resolutions. One way to push through this dread is to turn our thoughts to Jesus Christ --- He sacrificed His entire self for us by dying on the cross to open the gates of heaven to us. And we have His promise that He will remain with us always.

In these 40 day as you spend time in prayer, fasting and almsgiving, surrender your heart to our merciful and loving Lord so that this can also be a time when your relationship with Jesus grows and your love for Him intensifies. And "when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face so that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you." ~~*Matt. 6:16-18*



Lent is a season when we should make every effort to get to the confessional. Sometimes our faults get the best of us and they pile up; we ask God's forgiveness, but we miss receiving the grace we would get in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

When we go to confession we are not just repairing our relationship with God. We are repairing the Christian community as a whole. Remember, God tells us we are one body. "If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it ... if one part is honored all the parts share its joy." *Cor. 12:26*.

The Sacrament of Penance has a spiritual meaning and a therapeutic value as well. It spiritually deepens our self-knowledge and imparts the grace of God to help us understand and master our weaknesses and overcome our faults.

One way to prepares us for confession is getting in the daily habit of taking 5-15 minutes at bedtime to examine our conscience following these 5 easy steps:

1. **Gratitude** – Thank God for His blessings of that day.
2. **Review** – Recall the events of the day from start to finish in your actions, thoughts, words, and deeds.
3. **Sorrow** – Ask pardon of God for any faults you may have committed on that day, and consider if you should reconcile with anyone you may have offended.
4. **Resolve** – Ask God for His grace to do better next day and to be aware of His presence in your life.
5. **Close with an "Our Father."**