



March month of St Joseph

Monthly Newsletter

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Faithful Navigator's Message

Dear Brother Knights, I hope this newsletter finds you well. It has been a crazy busy month for our family so I will keep this edition short and sweet... Know that you are in my wife and my nightly prayers and look no further than St. Joseph as a model of trusting and following God's will, being a provider and protector, and being a loving father and husband. Vivat Jesus,

Bill



Next Assembly Meeting:

Tuesday, March 26

Santa Rosa in Andice

Mass - 5:00 PM
(Attend on your own)

Rosary – 6:00 PM

Meal - 6:30 PM

Meeting – 7:00 PM

Petition for St. Joseph's Blessing

Bless me, O dearly beloved father, St. Joseph; bless my body and my soul; bless my resolutions, my words and deeds, all my actions and omissions, my every step; bless all that I possess, all my interior and exterior goods, that all may redound to the greater honor of God. Bless me for time and eternity, and preserve me from every sin. Obtain for me the grace to make atonement for all my sins by love and contrition here on earth, so that after my last breath I may, without delay, prostrate at thy feet and return thee thanks in heaven for all the love and goodness thou, O dearest father, hast shown me here below. Amen.



Faithful Friar's Letter

Dear Brother Knights,

Happy and holy Lent to all of you. I pray that everyone is keeping their sacrifices during this holy season. Many of us “give up” something during Lent. What have you “given up” this year? When you give up something during Lent you are actually fasting from some sort of pleasure and usually you end up saving a few extra pennies. Isaiah reminds his readers that whenever we fast that we should give the equal amount of what we are fasting from to the poor. So save those quarters that you would be spending on soft drinks and candy or those dollars that you would be spending on cigarettes or alcoholic beverages and give that money to some charity such as to a Knights of Columbus Charity or to the Diocesan Mission Lent Boxes. You will not only feel good about keeping your promise of giving up something, but you will also feel good because you have helped someone else to have a better life.

I would like to remind all of you to attend Stations of the Cross every week with your family. This is a wonderful way to help prepare ourselves spiritually for the celebration of Easter. It also helps us to prepare ourselves to enter into God's holy kingdom. Let us all put forth the effort to make this Lenten Season more meaningful in each of our lives.

Lent is a time of penance so I encourage everyone to attend the Communal Penance Service which all the parishes have during Lent. Check the bulletin for the day and time of these services in our area. Let us join in together in asking God's love, mercy and forgiveness in our lives.

Holy Week this year begins on March 24 with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. Holy Thursday is on March 28 and on this day we celebrate the Jesus having the Last Supper with His apostles, giving them His Body and Blood. We also remember his command to serve one another and Jesus instituting the Priesthood as He consecrates His apostles. On Good Friday, March 29, we have the reading of the Passion (Jesus' suffering and death), Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. At the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 30, we have the lighting of the Easter Fire, the Rite of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion) of Adults, and we begin to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord. On Easter Sunday, March 31, we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus and renew our Baptismal commitment.

May all of you have a Lent which brings you closer to our Lord and a may you have a joyful Resurrection Day.

Your Brother in Christ,

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta



Color Corps Commander's Report

There are no fallouts to report for February.

Upcoming Color Corps Fallouts:

March 26 (Tue): CHRISM MASS, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Austin – 9:30 AM show time

April 15 (Mon): Posting of Colors at AUSTIN DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN CONVENTION (Attended by Bishop Vasquez), Embassy Suites in Round Rock – 8:30 AM show time (We need four members minimum; currently only have two signed up)

Please contact me or FN William Fejeran if you are able to participate in either of these events.

*Patriotically,
Bill Adams*



Annunciation Maternity Home

Register for our Celebration of Mothers!

Join us for a heartwarming Celebration of Mothers on **May 7th** at the Sheraton in Georgetown! This special event is an opportunity to honor and uplift the incredible journey of motherhood, while also making a positive impact on the lives of young mothers experiencing crisis pregnancies. Your participation supports Annunciation Maternity Home's vital programs and contributes to our expansion project, creating more safe spaces for mothers and their little ones.

To be part of this meaningful occasion, please register by emailing jmorgan@thematernityhome.org, calling 512-864-7755, or purchasing through [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com).

Sponsorship levels are as follows:

\$500 – Event Sponsor:

- Recognized in social media posts and print materials beginning February 15
- Recognized at the event

\$850 – Reservation of Table of 10:

- Invite your own guests and secure a table for 10

\$85 – Individual Tickets:

- Limited supply – secure your spot at this unforgettable event

\$1350 – Event Sponsor and Table Reservation:

- Enjoy combined benefits and enhanced recognition

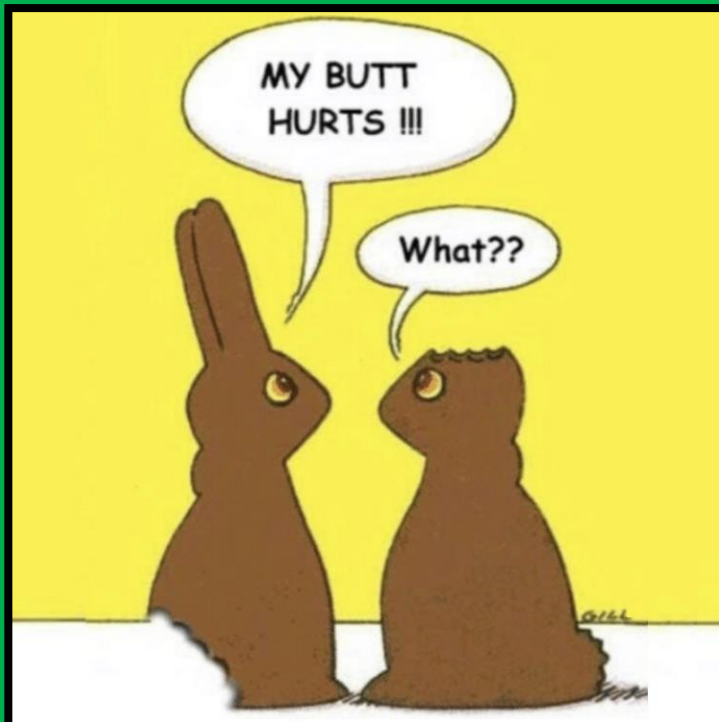
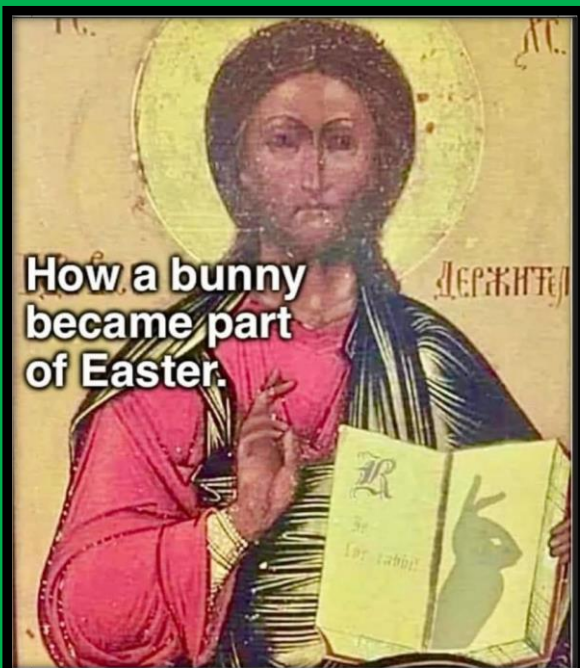
\$850 – AMH Resident and Staff Table Sponsor:

- Your name on the table, supporting our residents and staff

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Because laughter is important too!

How a bunny became part of Easter.



FLY YOUR FLAG

4 US Code Sec. 6 (U.S. Flag Code) indicates that our nation's flag should be flown, weather permitting, from sunrise to sunset. "However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness."

March 17th	St. Patrick's Day
March 29th	National Vietnam War Veterans Day
March 31st	Easter Sunday



2023 – 2024 Assembly Officers

- Faithful Friar.....Father Stephen Nesrsta
- Faithful Navigator.....William Fejeran
- Faithful Admiral.....Chris Kolb
- Faithful Captain.....David Richardson
- Faithful Pilot.....Anthony Lanni
- Faithful Scribe.....Harry Larkin
- Faithful Purser.....Larry Deal
- Faithful Comptroller.....Paul Chomka
- Faithful Inner Sentinel.....Robert Miller
- Faithful Outer Sentinel...Don Ladolcetta
- Faithful Trustee 3 Yr.....John Day
- Faithful Trustee 2 Yr.....Doug Harman
- Faithful Trustee 1 Yr..Jim VonDerVellen



2023-2024 Meeting Schedule

St Helen meetings are at Frizelle Hall unless noted otherwise. **Santa Rosa** meetings are at Carr Hall **Holy Trinity** meetings are in the Holy Family Room in the PAC building.

These are the planned 2023 and 2024 dates for our meetings:

- July 25 – Holy Trinity
- August 22 – Santa Rosa
- September 26 – Saint Helen – **Frizelle Hall**
- October 24 – Holy Trinity – **Memorial Mass & Social**
- November 28 – Santa Rosa
- December – NO MEETING**
- January 23 – Saint Helen – **Frizelle Hall**
- February 27 – Holy Trinity
- March 26 – Santa Rosa
- April 23 – Saint Helen – **Frizelle Hall**
- May 28 – Santa Rosa
- June 25 – Holy Trinity

We will lead off with a religious activity then gather for social time and, whenever possible, a meal and beverages.

Please check the website, newsletters, and emails for the upcoming schedule.

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MEETING PROTOCOLS Regular Schedule

St Helen		Santa Rosa	Holy Trinity
Setup	6:00	Setup time depends on meal preparation. 5:30 If brought from outside... As required for on site preparation.	
Rosary	6:15	6:00	
Mass			6:00
Meal	6:30	6:30	6:30
Meeting	7:00	7:00	7:00