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Martin A. Match Assembly #3133

June 2024 Newsletter



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Faithful Friar Message

Greetings, Brother Sir Knights! (From the other side of the "pond" - vacationing with family!)

Vacations are great times, but as my mom and dad always used to say "you know you've had a great vacation when you're happy to be going home!" Mind you we kids always used to say that they were happy to get us back to school and out of their hair again! The Scriptures never tell us of Jesus going on vacation, but given that he had so much to teach us, perhaps it was better that he didn't. But we do know that he often "went off alone to pray". For me there are always two parts to a vacation, or just going off somewhere - the change of scenery, and the change of routine. A change of scenery is always fun - to see different places, eat different foods, meet new people, and experience different customs. Even staying in a hotel, or camping out, is sufficient change to be invigorating. But we all know that getting back home and the many worldly comforts we have there is also a delight. But for me, at least, it is the change of routine that is more invigorating. At home I have schedules to follow - morning Mass at set times, meeting schedules for spiritual direction of parishioners (and others), and all the other demands of daily life. On vacation, I just go with the flow of whatever my hosts (usually other priests) have arranged - mass is at whatever time it is at in his parish, meals whenever, etc. etc. giving me time to pray the Divine Office, Rosary, and other prayers more fully (and sometimes with less rush!) On vacation no day is routine, nor scheduled, it's just as it should be. These were probably the kinds of "vacations" Jesus spent with his Father and the Holy Spirit when he was up the mountain. But remember that sometimes the change of tempo, of routine, can bring challenges - Jesus in the desert when the devil comes to tempt him for example! A vacation without any structure can quickly become just a time of idleness, and we all know what the devil likes to do with idle hands! So, as you head for vacation this year, relish the changes and the challenges it will bring, unite yourself with Jesus, and his Mother, as you do with your family, give time to them, and you'll find time also for yourself, for renewal, refreshment, and an eager return eventually to the work of serving one another in Jesus' name.

Blessings,
Fr Steve, Faithful Friar

A Message from our Worthy Comptroller

Our current membership dues is a total of \$2,960 from 74 members as well as \$2,220 in donations for the Chalice fund from 23 members. I will prepare updated reports for our next meeting, needed by the Retention Committee to contact those assigned to them. Please make notes about each call so I can track the status of each member in our Billing system. Membership cards will continue to be mailed to those who have paid their dues. We currently have 118 members, 24 of which are Honorary Life and one exempt. This includes the changes due to Robbie Munoz transferring to an assembly near his new home. The Larry Shackleton estate donated \$9,661.50 to our chalice fund.

Vivat Jesus!

S.K. Thomas J. Cowan

PURSER REPORT JUNE 2024

Brothers:

Here are the current balances as of June 3rd, 2024:

Checking: \$4,454.07

Savings: \$7,346.80

(Includes .06 interest earned)

Chalice Fund: \$14,294.12

(Includes .07 interest earned and
\$9,661.50 from Larry Shackleton's estate).

The assembly is eternally grateful to our Brother Larry for generous donation to our chalice fund. He was very instrumental in setting this up so that our departed brothers could receive their chalice. As always, we greatly appreciate your continued support to the Knights and our Assembly.

Vivat Jesus,
SK Greg Hafner, Faithful Purser

June Birthday List 2024

1st SK Rick R Clark

5th SK Robert A Borrueal,

SK Mr Michael A Toomey

11th SK Deacon Mark A Hodnick

14th SK Reynaldo O Sanchez

15th SK Hector M Romero

16th SK Chad V Parker

30th SK Dennis S Mc Carty

PRAYER LIST JUNE 2024

For Those In Need Of Prayer:

Lady Denise Bourrel, Anna Sterling, SK John Matich, Albert Gomez, Antonio Aguilar Jr, SK Nicholas Manzano, SK Bob Troxler, Jose and Mary Quiroz, SK Brian McCartney, SK Dr George W Barich, Anna Angel, GK Wes Schaeffer + family, Penny Gibbs, Vera Barryman, SK Charles Howard, Lady Edith Hasha, Lady Lina Rubelius, Jim Gaylen, John and Ellen Egan, SK Rich and Lady Marie McCarty, PFN SK Jim and Lady Bonnie McKenna, Susan Sean, SK Bill and Lady Angie Daley, Jenna Romero, John Connell, Shauna Guthrie, Phillip Loquet

For The Dearly Departed:

Maria Lima, SK Jerry Gibbs, Leonard Naylor, PGK & PFN SK Larry Shackleton, PCP Joseph Torres

Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis



Color Corps call-out on May 31st at The Holy Name Of Jesus in Redlands for the relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Carlo Acutis was a Catholic Italian teenager who died of leukemia in 2006 at the age of 15. He was a gamer and computer programmer who loved soccer and the Eucharist, with a particular devotion to Eucharistic miracles. He said "When we face the sun we get a tan...but when we stand before Jesus in the Eucharist we become saints"



Memorial Day Mass 2024

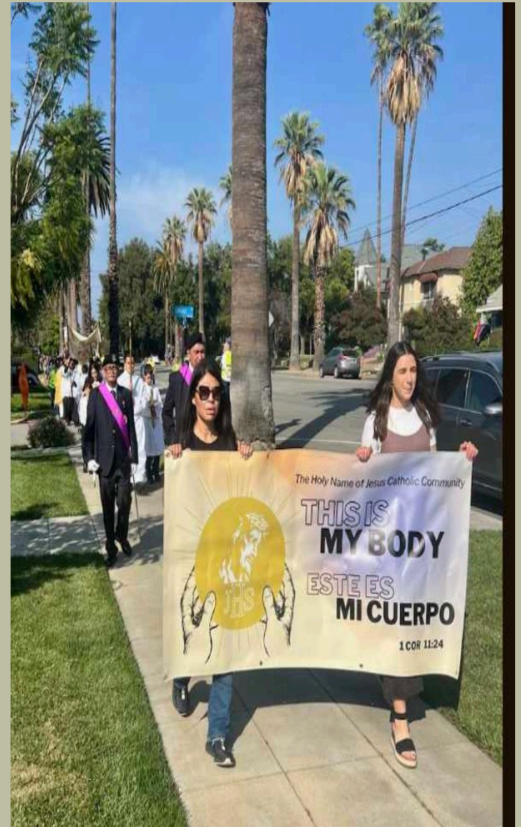
Memorial Day Mass on 5/27/2024
at Desert Lawn Memorial Park in
Calimesa.

Rev Fr Miguel Urrea, Deacon
Daniel Hudec and Color Corps.

Rev. Fr Miguel reminded us that
everyday should be a Memorial
Day. Our freedoms were protected
by those that never returned home.
When you see a Vet, remember to
tell them Thank You.



Eucharist Procession at Holy Name of Jesus



On Sunday, June 2nd, 2024 a Eucharistic Procession took place at Holy Name of Jesus led by Fr. Erik Esparza.

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Newly Ordained Priests Receive Chalices From Assembly #3133

Congratulations to Father Thomas Davis and Father Alfredo Ledesma, newly ordained priests of the Diocese of San Bernardino!

Our Assembly has gifted a chalice kit to both Priests.

The Chalice that is inscribed with SK Jerry Gibbs information (RIP) has been gifted to Father Thomas Davis.

The Chalice that is inscribed with PGK, PFN SK Larry Shackleton's information (RIP) was gifted to Father Alfredo Ledesma.

(Note: Father Thomas has been assigned to serve at The Holy Name of Jesus. We can't wait to welcome him to our Holy Name family!)



Arrowhead Desert Valley Chapter was named Chapter of the Year! Our Assembly has been a vital part of the Arrowhead Desert Valley Chapter and we look forward to the upcoming year!

(Correspondence and photo provided by SK Alex Castanon, ADVC/VP)



The delegates to the 122nd Annual State Convention have elected the following State Officers for 2024-2025:

California State Council Officers

(left to right)

IPSD - Greg Marracq

State Warden - Gene Hays

State Advocate - TW Starkweather

State Treasurer - Vladimir Rivera

State Chaplain - Fr. Budi Wardhana

State Secretary - Ken Rose

State Deputy - James Larson

Prayers and Blessings to our State Officers.

