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Greetings Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is off to a fabulous New Year so far. Ash Wednesday is February 26<sup>th</sup>. Which means for those of us that have strayed off the path towards our New Year's resolutions already, we get a second chance. An even greater opportunity to give something up that we really enjoy in an effort to spend 40 days walking in the footsteps of Jesus and thinking about his bitter passion and death for our sakes. Too often I hear "I'm over the required age set by the church so I don't have to participate". Jesus stood there silently and allowed himself to be falsely accused, unjustly judged, beaten and made to climb up a mountain with a heavy tree on his shoulder to be killed in the most brutal way for his unconditional love for us. We don't give stuff up for lent because we have to. It should be because we want to. The 40 days of lent should be a yearly season where we immerse ourselves in daily prayer and sacrifice to draw ourselves closer to the Lord and be worthy to be called the Brothers of Christ. Simply praying the rosary daily while focusing on the sorrowful mysteries or praying the divine mercy chaplet are great ways to accomplish this. The church requires us to attend confession at least once a year to remain practical Catholics. Lent is a great time to do this if you're not in the habit of attending more frequently. It's just a decision!!

The first fish fry is February 28<sup>th</sup>. This year the parish has decided to have just one Stations of the Cross at 5pm. This will make it easier to focus on one crowd. If you have not helped at any events this year please make a decision to do so. It takes a large crew to put these on for the 6 Friday's of Lent and becomes tiring to the same 8-10 Brother Knights and Lady Knights who show up to help. Consider this part of your time given to God this lent.

The first notices went out December 15<sup>th</sup> for the yearly collection of dues and there is still a large number of Brother Knights who have not yet responded. Remember at the end of the Columbian year in June we clear the accounts and pay the seminarians and our charities. When the financial secretary has to mail a 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> notice the postage alone can have an effect on those monies given to those charities.

The yearly elections are only 4 months out in June. I wanted to take a moment to plant a seed. If you have never been an officer. We need you. Our founder Fr. McGivney had great vision when forming the Knights of Columbus. He did so to provide an atmosphere where men could become better Catholics while serving their parish and the needy. It takes each and every one of you to make that vision a reality. Many of the officers have held almost every position. The council needs fresh ideas and effort. There are many positions which will be open this year. Please make a decision to volunteer to serve as an officer.

God bless.

Fraternally Yours; Joseph Adams

## **Monthly Calendar events**

<b>Date</b>	Event	Place	<u>Time</u>
02/04/2020	General Meeting	Parish Hall	6:30pm Rosary 7:00 P.M. Meeting
02/09/2020	Country Breakfast	Parish Hall	8:15 am mass
02/25/2020	Officers meeting	Parish Hall	6:30 pm
02/28/2020	Fish Fry	Parish Hall	after the 5: pm Stations of the Cross

#### FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



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## **Supplies**

Please remember that I can be your contact for Knights of Columbus items that you may need. This could include: Rosaries, K of C lapel pins, hats, shirts, replacement badges, current cards, etc. The new shirts are in. Please see me at the general meeting or leave a message on my cell phone (619) 993-2276, to place your order. These are polo style shirts very similar to the current ones. I will need to know shirt size and color (blue or white). Cost is \$26.50 each. Vivat Jesus!

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## Sick and in need of Prayer

Please continue to remember in your thoughts and prayers our brother Knights, families and friends who are sick or in distress:

## Sick and In need of our prayers

Thelma Gonzalez stage 4 cancer (Sister of Brother David Gonzalez)
MaryLou Gonzalez stage 4 cancer (Sister of Brother David Gonzalez)
Roger Eredia (heart surgery)
Archie Lambrix (cancer) now in hospice

#### In Memoriam

Donna Meyers (Daughter of Brother George Toscano) Marcos Amial (Brother in law of Nick Murch) Abeno Reale Maureen Franzmates (Aunt of Steve Gaston) Fr. Richard Humphries Long time Chapter Chaplain

All young pregnant women who are being indoctrinated or coerced to have abortions, and our Pro-Life representatives who are trying to save the babies, in spite of continued harassment.

## Prayers for those who have recently been lost

Mike Castillejos / Jim Kassens / George Attig / Wallace Routsong / Jim Kevany / Daniel Brownlee
Janet Elizalde (John Elizalde's daughter) / Velinda Garza (Shorty's daughter)

Jeffrey Doll / Bruce Liby / Rodney Monach / Bert Jangaon / George Polak / Tommy Carmona
Frank Keating / Ron Mucci / Larry McCuistion / Ed Nainoa (brother of Sam Nainoa)

Marcos Amial (brother in-law to Nick Murch) / Donna Meyers (Daughter of Brother George Toscano)

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

JAMES PENTA FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>

DENNIS CANAVAN FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>

SANTIAGO CORTEZ, JR FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>

DAVID LUYBEN FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>

MICHAEL MCGINLEY FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>

JOHN ELIZALDE FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>

ALAN MEPHAN FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>

MARK DRZEMIECKI FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>

MICHAEL MACY FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>

TREVOR FAWBUSH FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>

SAMUEL LUCERO FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>

DWAYNE PALASEK FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>

ROGER RUPP FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>

THOMAS MERRITT FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>

ROBERTO PIER, SR FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>

FRANK CEJA FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>

RAYMOND KHASHO FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>

HUGH MCDONALD FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>

WILLIAM STEVENS FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>

LARRY BRUMMEL FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>

MICHAEL O'BOYLE, SR FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>

STEPHEN SERNA FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>

### **FIELD AGENT'S MESSAGE**

#### **NO MESSAGE THIS MONTH**



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St. Vincent Ferrer <a href="http://www.mystvincentferrer.com/">http://www.mystvincentferrer.com/</a>

The Holy See <a href="http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/it.html">http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/it.html</a>

California Knights
http://www.californiaknights.org/index.htm

K of C Gear <a href="https://www.knightsgear.com/">https://www.knightsgear.com/</a>

The English Company (Supplies) <a href="http://www.kofcsupplies.com/">http://www.kofcsupplies.com/</a>

Columbia On-line Edition <a href="http://www.kofc.org/un/en/columbia/index.html">http://www.kofc.org/un/en/columbia/index.html</a>

Knights of California <a href="http://www.californiaknights.org/">http://www.californiaknights.org/</a>

San Bernardino Diocese <a href="http://www.sbdiocese.org/">http://www.sbdiocese.org/</a>

Arrowhead-Desert Valley Chapter <a href="http://www.kofcadvc.com/index.htm">http://www.kofcadvc.com/index.htm</a>

Serra Club

http://www.serraus.org/serrausa/serra\_findclub.htm

Catholic News Agency http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/tags/pope-francis/

Catholic News Service <a href="http://www.catholicnews.com/data/vatican/vatican.htm/">http://www.catholicnews.com/data/vatican/vatican.htm/</a>

**EWTN News** 

http://www.ewtnnews.com/headlines/vatican.php

Pope Francis's Blog

https://www.google.com/search?q=pope+francis+blog&newwindow=1&site=webhp&source=univ&tbm=nws&tbo=u&sa=X&ei=TSKwU\_7AC4\_xoAT8lYHwBw&ved=0CB4QqAI&biw=1600&bih=767\_

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