



# the Anchor



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*"We've had enough exhortations to be quiet! Cry out with a hundred thousand tongues!  
I see the world is rotten because of silence." —St. Catherine of Siena*

## Muslim leaders: We ask forgiveness for the Easter massacres

by Melani Manel Perera

**Colombo (AsiaNews)** - Muslim religious leaders are asking forgiveness on behalf of the whole Islamic community of Sri Lanka for the Easter Sunday massacres and for other incidents that are creating havoc in the country.

The appeal for forgiveness was made yesterday during a press conference organized in Colombo attended by Asiri Perera, bishop of the Methodist Church, Diloraj Kanagasabai, bishop of the Church of Ceylon [Protestant] of the diocese of Colombo, and Moulavi Farood Farook, president of the local division of the Muslim group All Ceylon Jamiyyathul Ulama.

The initiative is an important gesture in the country devastated by the massacres of April 21st. The attacks on three churches and three hotels in Colombo were claimed by the Islamic State, although the government continues to attribute the responsibility to the local Islamic faction National Thowheed Jamath.

Moulavi Farook stressed that "there is no tiny link with the Muslim community, this is the dirty work of a certain terrorist group. We, as believers of Islamic philosophy, strongly condemn this act of terror. There is not even a recommendation in the Koran or [pronounced] by the prophet [Muhammad]".

The religious leader points out that "in 2014, when we heard about the organization of the Islamic State, we stated publicly that Muslims have no ties to this group. Suicide bombers have joined [IS] in foreign countries and received training there, undergoing brainwashing". "Since there is no relationship between them and Islam - he adds - their bodies have not been allowed to be cremated in our cemetery. They have neither religion nor faith".

In turn, Bishop Pereira said: "We want to give all Muslims a message: "We forgive you". It was not you who perpetrated this disaster, but a group that used your good name in doing so. You, on the other hand, have been truly loyal to ask for forgiveness." He then recalled that the first to forgive his executioners "was Jesus on the Cross". He also urged: "Together we support our religious values in times of crisis".

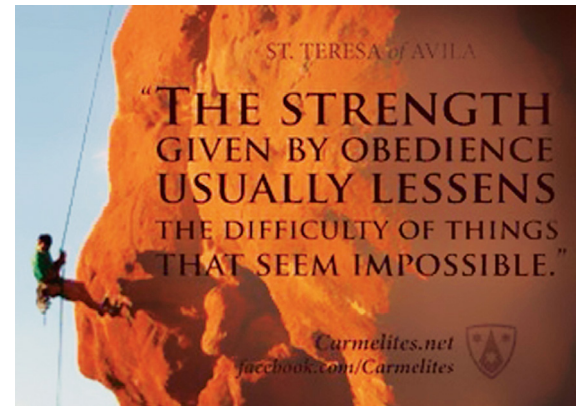
Bishop Kanagasabai appealed to the population: "My dear people of Sri Lanka, I appeal to you in the name of God and humanity, so that you protect the lives of all people. Keep away all forms of violence, obey the laws of the country and demonstrate what it means to be a Sri Lankan citizen who loves, cares for and cares about others. Remember that Muslims are not terrorists. Since we have always lived together with unity and love, we have a duty from the supreme power that governs our lives to take care of others, guarantee their safety and their life together with ours." Referring to the recent violence against the Muslim community, he invoked: "Keep calm, avoid all violence. May Sri Lanka be healed of its wounds".

<https://catholiccitizens.org/news/86914/muslim-leaders-we-ask-forgiveness-for-the-easter-massacres/>

## Virtue of the Month June = Obedience

*All things whatsoever that they command you, observe and do. —Matt. 23:3*

We all have a natural inclination to command, and a great aversion to obey; and yet, it is certain that it is more to our advantage to obey than to command. It is for this reason that perfect souls have so great an affection for obedience, and find in it all their delight.



## **BEST WEEK EVER**

**KofC EVENT!**

**Saturday June 8th 2019  
from 3pm to 10pm**

**We will need help all day,  
starting at 8:00am for set up:  
Cooking / Bar / Food Line, etc.  
Entry is free, so should be busy.**

*Please call **Steve Sommers**  
at **574.220.1212** for times you can help.*

# KNIGHTS - NEWS - NEWS - NEWS

## Great News!

*(Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians)*

We had our first confirmed Marion Icon service. It was held on May 30th (Vigil of the Visitation) at 7 PM at St. Joseph Parish, South Bend.

## A Second and a Third Degree are being planned for June 22nd.

Please advise if you will be available on June 22, 2019 for a Formation Degree at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Mishawaka.

For this degree, there will also be a Knighting Degree (3rd Degree) following our 2nd degree. With this in mind, the thought is to begin our 2nd degree around 10 or 10:30 in order for the Knighting Degree (3rd Degree) to be completed by midafternoon.

## We've opened up Knights.net!

### Dear Knights of Columbus leaders,

As of Thursday, May 9, all members are now able to access *Knights.net*! While *Knights.net* will remain the digital hub for Online Members to access and update their personal and billing information, the great content there will no longer require a login to be viewed.

On *Knights.net*, you'll find news articles, a social media hub, and resources that Knights and their families can use to enrich their daily lives as Catholics. The site is organized into four categories to make navigation easy.

- **Lead with Faith** is full of spiritual reflections, prayer resources, and fresh takes on our faith.
- Under **Protect Your Family**, you'll find practical advice on financial health.
- **Serve Others** is home to stories of Knights putting their faith into action, and
- **Defend Your Values** has everything you need to know about issues that matter most, especially the fight for life and religious freedom.

For your convenience, you'll find a link to *Knights.net* when you log in to the Officer Portal on *KofC.org*. Of course, you can always access *Knights.net* by typing that URL into your web browser. We hope you enjoy this new resource and share it with your family and friends!

## Worthy Knights of Santa Maria Council 553:

*There are several announcements that must be made due to time constraints and Meeting Schedule changes.*

**There will not be a meeting** on the 4th Monday of May (May 27th)...It's Memorial Day!

**Say a Prayer for Gil Martin.** He has had a tough time this last year with multiple strokes. Now he is having trouble with eye sight. He is being treated; however, currently he is blind in both eyes as they work to save his sight.

## INFORMATION CONCERNING THE STANLEY J. PREBYS, J. FRANK MILES SCHOLARSHIP

The Santa Maria Council # 553 of the Knights of Columbus makes available each year one scholarship to St. Joseph's High School, South Bend, or Marian High School, Mishawaka, to a son or a daughter of a living or deceased member of the Council. The recipient shall be a graduate of an elementary school.

1. The scholarship may be held for a maximum of 4 years, and, except in special circumstances, must be completed within 4 academic years.
2. The scholarship holder shall be a person a character, worth and good intellectual ability, who has given evidence of a capacity to profit from a high school education.
3. The scholarship holder shall be a person who has a proven need for financial assistance in order to attend high school.
4. The council scholarship shall amount to \$ 3,500.00 per year for four years.
5. The awarding of this scholarship is contingent upon the holder's ability to meet all requirements and regulations of the high school. The Council shall have the right to require the scholarship holder to give, at any time, satisfactory evidence of accomplishments at the high school; and the Council may declare the scholarship forfeited if such evidence is not conclusive indication of the holders' progress.
6. A group of five prominent citizens of St. Joseph County, Indiana will select the winner of the scholarship after conducting interviews with the candidates at a time and place to be announced. The Chairman of the Council Scholarship may make a preliminary selection of candidates for the scholarship.
7. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all applicants for the scholarship who do not meet the requirements as to character, financial need or intellectual ability.
8. The winner of the scholarship shall begin the course at one of the two designated high schools no later than the fall semester of the year.

## Knights of Columbus Council #553 June 10, 2019 Election Ballot

### Grand Knight

☐ Tim McBride

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Deputy Grand Knight

☐ Chris Alumbaugh

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Chancellor

☐ Alex Bauer

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Recorder

☐ Sean Scott

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Treasurer

☐ John Ryal

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Advocate

☐ Paul Stevenson

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Warden

☐ Greg White

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Inside Guard

☐ Myron White

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Outside Guard (2 open positions)

☐ John Cheeseman

☐ Ron Miller

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1st Year Trustee (for a full 3-year term)

☐ Steve Sommers

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2nd Year Trustee (for a 2-year term)

☐ Bob Ramesh

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3rd Year Trustee (for a 1-year term)

☐ Eric Snyder

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mark Your Calendar for the K of C Golf Outing

**Date: July 10th, 2019**

**Time: 1:00pm Shotgun tee time**

**Juday Creek Golf Course, Granger, IN**

**Cost: \$75 per person**

### Cost includes:

- Lunch
- 18 holes of golf with cart, scramble format
- Prizes
- Polish style dinner at course afterward

This event is open to Knights and their non-Knights guests, and we would like to see many sponsorships by Brother Knights and their businesses.

**Net proceeds will be donated to  
Women's Care Center.**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS JUNE 2019

- 6th Fourth Degree Meeting @ 7:30pm
- 8th Best Week Ever Event – 3 to 10pm
- 10th Business Meeting @ 7:30pm
- 18th SBCC Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 22nd Second & Third Degree Meeting @ 7:30pm
- 24th Social Meeting @ 7:30pm

## JULY

- 4th Independence Day  
Fourth Degree Meeting @ 7:30pm
- 8th Business Meeting @ 7:30pm
- 16th SBCC Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 22nd Social Meeting @ 7:30pm

## AUGUST

- 1st Fourth Degree Meeting @ 7:30pm
- 12th Father McGivney's Birthday  
Business Meeting @ 7:30pm
- 15th Assumption Day
- 20th SBCC Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 26th Social Meeting @ 7:30pm

## MOVIE REVIEW:

### "Hesburgh" (O'Malley Creadon)



CNS photo/courtesy OCP Media

"Hesburgh" is an informative, though wholly uncritical, biographical documentary about Holy Cross Father Theodore Hesburgh (1917-2015) chronicles not only his long tenure as president of the University of Notre Dame but his involvement in cold-war diplomacy, the civil rights movement and shaping the changing character of Catholic higher education. Filmmaker Patrick Creadon's profile touches on a number of controversial incidents in the once seemingly ubiquitous cleric's career and deals with issues that may still divide Catholic viewers. But he also emphasizes his subject's enduring love of the priesthood. Mature themes, potentially disturbing sights, a single mild oath. The Catholic News Service classification is A-II – adults and adolescents. Not rated by the Motion Picture Association of America.

Patrick Creadon and his crew spent two and a half years making "Hesburgh," which opened May 3 in 35 U.S. cities.



- Matthew McLeod Thomas Gryp
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- SK Arnulfo Royeca John Ryal



## GROUP ROSARIES

Come pray with us!

Holy Cross:  
Thursdays @ 7pm

St. Joseph:  
Mondays @ 7:30pm

Christ the King:  
Mondays @ 6:30pm






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## Anchor Submissions:

Entries are due by the 15th of the  
month prior to publication.

# JUNE 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5 Euchre Night 6:00 p.m.	6 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 p.m. 	7	8 Best Week Ever 3 to 10pm
9  Pentecost	10  Business Meeting 7:30 p.m. Social Meeting	11	12 Euchre Night 6:00 p.m.	13	14  Flag Day	15
16 Fathers' Day 	17	18 Columbus Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.	19 Euchre Night 6:00 p.m.	20	21	22 2nd & 3rd Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m.
23 30	24 1st Degree 7:30p.m. (if required) Social Meeting	25	26 Euchre Night 6:00 p.m.	27	28	29

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