



KNIGHTLY NOTES



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NOTE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We are already well into the summer months and July has been a very busy Month.

On July 8th, 2017 we had our installation of Officers that was held at Christ the King Parish.

District 8 Deputy SK Vince Gorski conducted the combined Installation of Christ the King & St. Joseph Council and the State President of the Ladies Auxiliary, Ditas Pascua, was also present to install the new Officers of the Ladies Auxiliaries of both Christ the King and St. Joseph HOM. Afterwards there was a pot luck dinner held in the hall and everyone present had a good time. Congratulations to all of the newly elected Officers!!

On Sunday July 9th Certificates were awarded to Scholarship winners Vivian Quiroz Montano, Kassie Vu, & Lindsay Barclay, (Granddaughter of Don and Peggy Thompson), after the end of the 5:30 pm Mass that was celebrated by Fr. Roy. Br. Lino and myself were there to present the certificates. All Brother Knights, who were present at the Mass, were also asked to come forward for the presentation.

The Past Grand Luau was held at the Thompsons house on July 15th where Knight of the Year was awarded to PGK SK Mike La Riccia and Family of the Year was awarded to Br. SK Fred and Lady Linda Smith who is also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. Congratulations & many thanks go to Mike, Fred and Linda.

On July 30th we will be having Coffee and donuts in the hall and later, approx. 2pm, an Ice Cream Social also held in the hall.

For August, St Anthony of Padua will be hosting a 2nd and 3rd Degree exemplification Wednesday evening August 23rd 2017.

August 12th is the Birthday of our Founder the Venerable Fr. Michael Mc Givney and were we will be hosting a Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass for all Deceased Brothers at 11:00am. Both the Council, Assembly and the Ladies Auxiliary will be participating all are encouraged to attend. We will also be having another Ice Cream Social on August 20th @ 4:30pm. All are invited.

August 27th we'll be having Coffee and Donuts in the Hall after the 8:00am Mass.

Looking ahead to September we will be gearing for our annual Country and Western BBQ -taking place on the 16th.

Also on September 16th, Christ the King Council 14144 will be having a Hawaiian Luau at Christ the King Church after the 4pm mass. Bar opens at 5:30pm, Dinner is served at 6pm. There will be live entertainment with audience participation. The cost is \$40.00 per person. Please contact GK Ken Chipman w3chips@yahoo.com for details.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be having their religious goods sale on September 23rd & 24th alongside our first Pancake Breakfast that will also take place in the Hall on September 24th.

September 23rd the Guardian Angel Assembly #3375 will be hosting a 4th Degree Exemplification at St. Viators.

The next Council meeting will be Thursday, August the 3rd in the Hall @ 6:30pm.

I'm looking forward to seeing all my fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

God bless you and thank you,

Ray Foster

Grand Knight Council 10442

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Council Calendar at a Glance



AUGUST 2017



- Aug 3rd Council Business Meeting 630-8pm St Joseph Center
- Aug 7th Assembly 2820 Officer/Planning Meeting (630-8pm Emmaus Room)
- Aug 12th Fr McGivney Birthday; 1100 Memorial Mass at SJHOM for all Deceased Brothers and Sisters
- Aug 16 Assembly 2820 Business Meeting (7-9 pm) Church Hall
- Aug 19/20 - Golf Tournament Signup (Plaza after all masses)
- Aug 20 - Ice Cream Social Aug 20 430 pm
- Aug 26 - First Degree Exemplification - 7-9am St Francis and Clair Rms
- Aug 27-Coffee and Donuts (8am - 1pm) Kitchen
- Aug 31 Council Officers Planning Meeting (630-8pm) St Joseph Center



SEPTEMBER 2017

- Sept 2/3 CW BBQ Ticket Sales - Plaza after All Masses
- Sep 4th - Labor Day
- Sep 7th Council /Ladies Business Meeting - 730-9pm
St Joseph Center, St Francis/Clair Room
- Sep 9/10 CW BBQ Ticket Sales - Plaza after all Masses
- Sep 11 2820 Officer Planning Meeting 630-8pm Emmaus Room
- Sep 15 CW BBQ Food Prep - 9-5pm Kitchen
- Sep 16 CW BBQ Dinner Dance 12-9pm Kitchen and Hall
- Sep 20 2820 Business Meeting - 730-9pm Corpus Christi Room
- Sep 23 4th Degree Exemplification at St Viators
- Sep 23/24 Pasta Dinner Sales -Plaza after all Masses
- Sep 24 Pancake Breakfast/Religious Goods Sales 6a-1pm Hall
- Sep 28 Council Officer Planning Meeting - 730-pm St Francis Room
- Sep 29 Kof C Golf Tournament -Angel Park -12p Tee time, 5pm Dinner
- Sep 30 First Degree Exemplification - 7-9A St Francis and Clair Room
Pasta Dinner Ticket Sales -after 430 pm Mass



****PLEASE KEEP THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN YOUR PRAYERS*****



Please continue to help our brothers, families, and friends that are in need of our prayers. Please remember the following in your prayers and Let me know if we should add or delete any names from the List!



Please remember **Lady Marilyn Ergottino, wife of Ernie**, who went to our Lord this month. **Tony and Paula Donofrio** both are in need of our prayers. They have both been in hospital the last weeks. They are now on a well-deserved vacation. Please pray for them to heal, regain strength, and recover. Please keep **Charlene Sawyer, wife of Ken Sawyer**, in your prayers as she recovers and tries to regain her strength. Please keep **PGK Ken** in your prayers as well. He has had surgery this month. **SK Steve Corkins** needs to have surgery on his knees. Please keep him in your prayers as well. **Juan Padron** has been having some therapy and can use prayers from his many friends. Please pray for his complete recovery. **Bob Zagby** has been having neck problems and needs our prayers. **Leon and Kathy Fuselier** are in need of our prayers. Kathy has Parkinson's and memory problems, and Leon is her caretaker as well as his own. Please keep **Tony Ruivivar and his wife Karen** in your prayers during his continuing health challenges and his dialysis. Pray for strength for them both. **SK Sylvester Smith** has been in lots of pain because of his shoulder surgery. Please remember him and his wife **Marsha** in your prayers. Please also pray for **Bill and Terri Gorman, Lamar Johnson, Bill Allen, Vince Zappia, Jr, and also Dorothy Mae Castronova, wife of Mike.** Also pray for **Jen Woldt, wife of Gregory**. She has been in hospital several times recently with congenital heart failure.



Remember our Blessed Mother has a direct line and it works! Please continue to help our brothers & families with prayers. I know they will be answered! **Call or visit the sick.**

PRAYER WORKS. It is That simple.

To all who are Ill: Remember many brothers and sisters are praying for you!! Please pray often so as not to miss out on Her Help!!

Online Rosary: comepraytherosary.org

All Members – be a part of one of the best brotherhoods and add new life-long friends. Let us all remember those older folks and those with illnesses that have not called us for one reason or another. They all need prayers – and check in on them!!

For new members – if you want to meet others, volunteer to be an Usher at the mass you normally attend. A great way to meet others.



God Bless,

Nick Ciccone, Fraternal Chairman 702-845-5879 (leave message) or luckynik@cox.net

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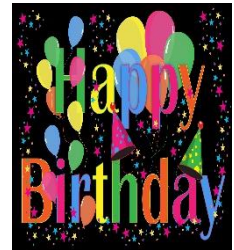


COUNCIL UPDATES....



August Birthdays

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| Aug 5 Daniel Wasilevich | Aug 14 Carlo Sampaga | Aug 22 John Kass |
| Aug 6 William Slatsky | Aug 16 Eduardo Lapidario | Aug 23 Don K Thompson |
| Aug 7 Serafin Imperial | Aug 17 Armando Osorio | Aug 24 Dan Thompson |
| Aug 7 Paul Schneider | Aug 17 Larry Eisenzimer | Aug 25 Brandon Miranda |
| Aug 7 Orville Arias | Aug 17 Wade Brasuell | Aug 29 Philip Ahmadzai |
| Aug 8 Raymond Foster | Aug 19 Louis Tortorella | Aug 30 Mark Nichols |
| Aug 9 Richard Schaffer | Aug 20 Thomas Theisen | |
| Aug 9 Jose Acierto | Aug 20 Matthew Soria | |
| Aug 10 Donald Des Rosiers | Aug 21 Victor Palovchak | |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!!!!



Welcome new Brother Knight

Council would like to welcome our New Brother –

Jose Sandoval - who made his First Degree July 8, 2017

Welcome to the Brotherhood!



Dates To Remember:

- August 3rd - Council Business Meeting 630 pm**
- August 12 1100 Memorial Mass at SJHOM for Deceased Knights/Ladies and Fr McGivney's Birthday. Potluck after Mass in the Hall. All are welcome to attend and bring A dish to share. You can drop it off in the kitchen after mass.**
- August 20 Ice Cream Social 430 pm**
- August 27 Coffee and Donuts and Membership Fellowship after 0800 and 1000 am masses.**



MORE COUNCIL NEWS...

Family and Knight of the Year named at July 15 PGK BBQ

Knight of the Year 2016-2017



Michael LaRiccia was named Knight of the Year for 2016-2017 by GK Bill Koss at the PGK BBQ at the Thompson's on Jul 15. Mike is honored for his willingness to help, and always being a resource for others in the Council on many levels. He has had much experience with the Council and different roles and is an advisor to many of the current officers/directors. He helped fill in when our Financial Secretary was gone on vacation and a Financial Secretary was needed. He served this year as Trustee and is

a Trustee for the current Columbian year as well. Mike is there helping when he can and has much valuable and appreciated advice. Thanks Mike!!!

Family of the Year 2016-2017



Fred and Linda Smith were named Family of the Year for 2016-2017 by GK Bill Koss at the July 15 PGK BBQ. Fred and Linda are being honored for the hard work put in this year. Fred has done a great job stepping up as Financial Secretary, and also a commander in the Color Corps. Linda is an active and valued member of the Auxiliary. Fred also earned the Shining Armour award this year. Thank you Fred and Linda!!!

Editor's Note:

On behalf of the Council, we would also like to acknowledge and congratulate the past Council and Ladies Auxiliary Officers for the very successful 2016-2017 Year.

In particular we recognize GK Bill Koss and his wife, Vilma Koss, who was President of the Ladies Auxiliary this past year.



These two worked as a family to help each other and both had very successful years! Congrats- the Council received both the Columbian Award and Star Council and the Ladies Auxiliary was named State Auxiliary of the Year. They, in turn, would like to thank all for their support.

Under their leadership and with the help and support of officers and members, these achievements were made and we are grateful to these

two for all their hard work. ---Jolyn Pinzl, Editor

Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada Needs Your Help!

Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada needs volunteers! Go to their website <http://www.catholiccharities.com/> where you can read about all the amazing work that they do there. They have many services where volunteers can sign up and help – including the meals at the Lied Dining Room, the Meals on Wheels program, and the food pantry.

Did you know..... The Meals on Wheels Program delivers a set of seven nutritionally balanced, frozen meals to more than 2,100 clients each and every week throughout the year?

Did you know - Established in 1965, the St. Vincent Lied Dining Facility feeds an average of 800 nutritious meals each day to homeless and men, women, and children in need every day of the year, in a clean and safe environment, no questions asked.

Did you know - Catholic Charities' Hands of Hope Community Food Pantry is an opportunity for low income Nevadans to shop in a grocery store setting for a variety of supplemental food items like: fresh produce, baked goods, boxed, canned and frozen food items, when available, to meet their family's needs.

Go to the website Catholiccharities.com and click on donate or volunteer buttons/links to get started. It is that easy and We guarantee you will feel like you are doing God's Work!!!!!!

K of C Sponsors Golf Tournament for Catholic Charities Meals on Wheels

Brothers,

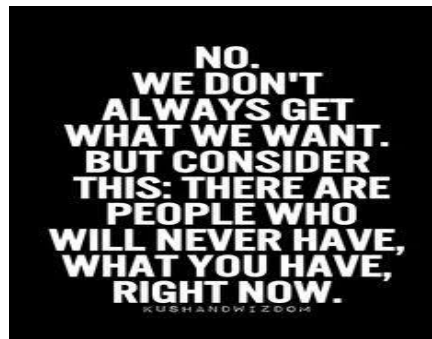
Deacon Tom head of Catholic Charities approached me a year ago and asked for the Knights help, pointing out that they have a huge waiting list for the Meals on Wheels service. Today that list is about 900 that need our help.

My Assembly agreed to sponsor a tournament last year, and with the help of 4 other Councils we netted \$23,610 for that program, and I am very appreciative to everyone that helped last year. This year we are asking again for your help with the Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament for the Meals on Wheels program with Catholic Charities, to be held on Friday September 29th at Angel Park Golf Course.

Cash Contributions from non- golfers is more than welcome, about \$9,000 last year came from non-golfers that wanted to help once they understood the need.

Who do you know that can contribute Raffle prizes? Remember Non-Golfers are most welcome to join us for the awards dinner. If you would like to join the committee, Please contact me.

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COUNCIL RECOGNITION

COUNCIL 10442 IS PROUD TO HONOR:

JULY 2017

Knight of the Month

Family of the Month

PAUL FLEMING

DON AND PEGGY THOMPSON



Our Knight of the Month for July is Paul Fleming. Paul is being honored for his constant service and Dedication to the Council. You can find Paul at every Event, dinner, Lenten Meal, Pancake breakfast that he can. He looks for opportunities to help and quietly comes to help. Unfortunately we did not have a picture of Paul in our archives and we were unable to take a new one as he is out of town for a couple weeks. Look for a pic on Council website when he gets back. Paul also serves the Parish as an usher. Thank you Paul for all you do!!!

Our Family of the Month this month is Don and Peggy Thompsons. The Thompsons are longtime members of the Council and Auxiliary. They are always there to help when they can. They are an excellent resource/mentors to all of us and work hard, as they have for many years, for the Council and Auxiliary. Recently they allowed us, for the countless time, to use their home for the PGK Luau BBQ. They also have hosted the Superbowl party for many years. Don and Peg are both acolytes serving the Parish. Peg is also the mass Coordinator for the Parish.



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A MORNING PRAYER
OH GOD, ENLIGHTEN MY MIND WITH TRUTH; INFLAME MY HEART WITH LOVE; INSPIRE MY WILL WITH COURAGE; ENRICH MY LIFE WITH SERVICE. PARDON WHAT I HAVE BEEN; SANCTIFY WHAT I AM; ORDER WHAT I SHALL BE AND THINE SHALL BE THE GLORY AND MINE THE ETERNAL SALVATION THROUGH JESUS CHRIST MY LORD. AMEN

SJHOM IS IN GREAT NEED OF USHERS!



If you are interested in becoming an Usher, please contact the Head Usher:
Lino Loyola at **702-355-4073** or lino.loyola@yahoo.com

Responsibilities of Ushers:

Hospitality - Meet, greet and seat Parishioners before the mass.

Collection - each usher will be assigned to their respective sections to pass collection baskets before the Homily.

Communion - each usher will be standing by next to a Eucharistic Minister, Priest, or Deacon to make sure that Parishioners will consume the Host - and NOT walk away with it.

Please consider helping and contact Brother Lino Loyola if you can help!

COUNCIL 10442 Has a new INSURANCE FIELD AGENT



Council 10442 's Insurance Field agent is Sean Melancon. His

Phone number: 702-575-0076

Email: sean.melancon@kofc.org.

CONTACT HIM FOR ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS!!

NOTE: All members are encouraged to look into the annuity and insurance programs offered by the Knights. The annuities start at 100 and are a great long term investment. Go to the Supreme Council's website or Contact field agent **Sean Melancon** above for more info.

PRAYER CORNER

PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF FATHER MCGIVNEY

Founder of the Knights of Columbus in 1882

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and the lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son Jesus Christ more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J McGivney on earth according to the design of Your Holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (make your request) Through Christ our Lord. Amen



Please report all favors received to:

The Fr McGivney Guild 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven CT 06510-3326

Please PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS OF THE DIOCESE



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Mundelein Seminary

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**Felipe Jimenez
Edmund Finley
Dominic Cipriano
Rogelio Molina
Mauricio Espino**

Miguel Corral



Congratulations and prayers for Father Luis Van Dam and Father Jose Unlayao. Father Jose is assigned to SJHOM, and Father Luis is assigned to St. Anthony's of Padua.

Faith quotes of the Month

"Faith is a gift, but also, at the same time, an achievement."

"Faith answers why, science how."

Cardinal Gianfranco Ravasi

Faith IS NOT KNOWING
WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS,
BUT KNOWING
who holds the future.

New Officers Installation July 8, 2017

Council and Ladies officers of Council 10442 and Christ the King Council were installed in a ceremony at Christ the King on July 8, 2017. Here are some fun pics:



New Officers Installed this Fraternal Year:

Grand Knight:	Ray Foster	Recorder:	Doug Jones
Deputy Grand Knight:	Patrick Barry	3yr Trustee:	Bill Koss
Chancellor:	Jerry Holton	Inside Guard 1	Mike Castronova
Advocate:	Lino Loyola	Inside Guard 2	Tony Tatalo
Warden:	Martin Dobey	Outside Guard 1	Tom O'Reilly
Treasurer:	Steven Maltese	Outside Guard 2	Gary Presswood

Officers Not Installed but continuing in their Positions:

Fred Smith, Financial Secretary 2 yr Trustee Michael LaRiccia 1 yr Trustee Ken Sawyer

COUNCIL 10442 PGK LUAU BBQ July 15, 2017

Many thanks to the Thompsons for letting us use their Lovely Home!
The Annual PGK BBQ was held on July 15, 2017.



Service Awards Being Given



Impressive Collection of 10442 PGKs



GK Ray Foster presenting Certificate to PGK Bill Koss



The crowd enjoying the party

"Take a moment to think of everything you're proud of about yourself and your life. Then ask yourself if you would have any of this without God's permission and aid? Give credit where credit is due; praise and thank Him, not yourself."

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Ladies Auxiliary News

Ladies Auxiliary of Council 10442 is looking forward to starting a new fraternal year July 1, 2017.



They will resume again meeting in September, with the Business meeting Sept 7 in the St Francis /Clair Rooms. It will start at 730 pm.

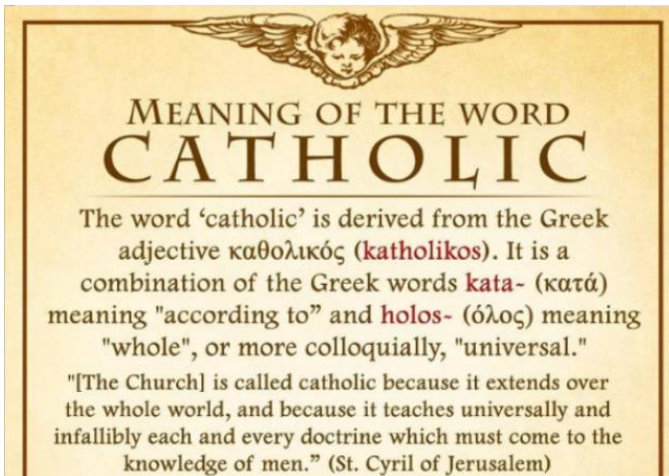
There will be no Religious Goods sales in July or August. First sale will be weekend of Sept 24.

Please pray for a successful year fulfilling our mission :

To assist in promoting the welfare of the St Joseph Husband of Mary, Knights of Columbus, Council 10442

To Promote Socialibility among the Members

To promote charitable activity as Sisters in Christ.



“Optimism is the expectation that things — the weather, human relationships, the economy, the political situation, and so on — will get better. Hope is the trust that God will fulfill God's promises to us in a way that leads us to true freedom. The optimist speaks about concrete changes in the future. The person of hope lives in the moment with the knowledge and trust that all of life is in good hands.....Let's live with hope.”

FR. HENRI NOUWEN

THE PRAYER OF A NATION 7/1/2017

by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

IN A SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY, LEADERS EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO GOD AND WORK TO PROTECT THE RELIGIOUS LIBERTY OF ALL



ON MAY 4, I had the honor of joining Cardinal Donald Wuerl, archbishop of Washington; Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, archbishop of Galveston- Houston and president of the U.S. bishops' conference; members of the Little Sisters of the Poor; and leaders of Orthodox, Protestant, Jewish and other faith communities at a White House Rose Garden ceremony during the National Day of Prayer.

The event, at which President Trump signed an executive order on religious liberty, began with the singing of the Lord's Prayer.

The spring observance of the National Day of Prayer was established by Congress and proclaimed by President Harry Truman in 1952. While some may dismiss the National Day of Prayer as largely symbolic, and others, like the Freedom From Religion Foundation, may ridicule it, I felt that something very important took place. Religious leaders from around the nation joined together in prayer at the White House with a deep sense of respect for each other's traditions.

Cardinal Wuerl was one of those chosen to lead the gathering in prayer. His words truly captured the atmosphere of unity when he said: "O God, who gave one origin to all peoples and willed to gather from them one family for

yourself, fill our hearts, we pray, with the fire of your love and kindle in all of us a desire for the just advancement of our neighbor, that through all good things which you richly bestow upon all, each human person may be brought to perfection, every division may be removed, and equality and justice be established in human society."

Years ago, Father Patrick Peyton repeatedly reminded us that "the family that prays together, stays together." Perhaps the same might be said of nations.

Approximately six decades ago, the Knights of Columbus led the effort to add the words "under God" to the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance. The phrase is taken from Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

And it was Lincoln who first proclaimed a National Day of Prayer in 1863, stating that "it is the duty of nations as well as of men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow ... and to recognize ... that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord."

During the ceremony this past May, the president signed an executive order on religious liberty. Some have criticized the order for not going far enough to establish new, broad protections.

But Cardinal DiNardo's response seems most appropriate. Noting that he had met with the president to discuss these issues shortly before the ceremony, the cardinal stated, "Today's executive order begins the process of alleviating the serious burden of the HHS mandate. We will engage with the administration to ensure that adequate relief is provided to those with deeply held religious beliefs."

Seeing the president greet the Little Sisters of the Poor and invite them to the podium to stand with him, those in attendance were assured that the "process of alleviating the serious burden of the HHS mandate" had indeed begun.

Just days after the president's signing of the executive order, I had the privilege of a one-on-one meeting with Vice President Pence to discuss these issues in more detail.

It is said that a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. Recently, the president took two such steps.

The first was setting a legal foundation by executive order to protect our free exercise of religion from overreach by federal agencies.

The second came in answer to a question from EWTN, whose *News Nightly* reporters had recently visited Iraq with Knights of Columbus sponsorship. The president stated that he was going to help the Christians of the Middle East.

The Knights of Columbus has always been steadfast in our defense of religion freedom at home and abroad. Seeing a new concern for this issue at the highest levels of our country is welcome.

Welcome, too, is the fact that Pope Francis and the president agreed to do more to protect religious freedom and religious minorities when they met May 24 in the Vatican.

Now is the time for all of us to commit to do more.

Vivat Jesus! --- *Kofc.org*