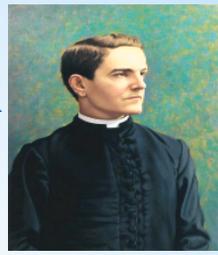




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May 2021 Newsletter



Our Blessed Mother: Honoring the Virgin Mary in May

By Gina Keating

The Queen of Heaven is so revered for her relationship with Christ and her love and guidance of her earthly children, the Catholic Church has dedicated the month of May in her honor. In his 1965 encyclical, "*Mense Maio*," Pope Paul VI wrote about the importance of Mary's intercession for all the world, explaining that those who encounter her, encounter her Son, Jesus: "For what other reason do we continually turn to Mary except to seek the Christ in her arms, to seek our Savior in her, through her, and with her? To Him men are to turn amid the anxieties and perils of this world, urged on by duty and driven by the compelling needs of their heart, to find a haven of salvation, a transcendent fountain of life."

Pope Paul VI went on to write May is the month Christians offer the Virgin Mother more "fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne." During the month of May, we honor her motherly and queenly majesty from every corner of the earth. Fr. Oliver Mohan, in residence at St. Timothy Parish in Mesa, said Mary is our advocate, and the spiritual mother of all humanity. "Even for people who are not Catholic," Fr. Mohan said. "She is the Queen of All Nations. Every country is her field of jurisdiction." He said Marian feasts vary from country to country, and that they are specific holy days of the liturgical year that Christians celebrate because of their local, regional, national or international importance.

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One example is Knock, County Mayo, Ireland, where Mary appeared in 1879. Today, it ranks among the world's major Marian shrines. "It's the same Mary, she just has the whole world," Fr. Mohan said. Pope Francis consecrated his papacy to Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Fatima, and he invited everyone to consecrate themselves to her tender, loving care. By faith, we become the sons and daughters of Jesus, so it should be natural for us to ask Mary to intercede on our behalf. "Just as a child goes to their mother, we go before her with confidence and she will present our prayers on our behalf," said Fr. Alphonsus Bakyil, SOLT, pastor, St. Frances Cabrini Parish in Camp Verde. Fr. Bakyil said the faithful will use the month of May to add more Marian prayers, like the Litany of Loreto, crown an image of Mary with flowers or pray a rosary daily with family or friends.

"Praying the rosary with dignity and respect is a good beginning," he said. "Through prayer, we connect with Mary's role in our lives."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church calls Mary our model of faith and charity, and devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship. "The Church rightly honors the Blessed Virgin with special devotion. From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honored with the title of 'Mother of God,' to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs...This very special devotion...differs essentially from the adoration which is given to the incarnate Word and equally to the Father and the Holy Spirit, and greatly fosters this adoration. The liturgical feasts dedicated to the Mother of God and Marian prayer, such as the rosary, an epitome of the whole Gospel, expresses this devotion to the Virgin Mary." (§971)

Traditionally, the month of October is "rosary month" in the Catholic Church while the month of May is devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Among the most prominent Marian feast days in May, according to the ordinary Roman Catholic Calendar:

May 1, Queen of Heaven; May 13, Our Lady of Fatima; May 24, Mary Help of Christians; and May 31, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Bernard was quoted as saying, "If the winds of temptation arise, look at your star, invoke Mary; if the greatness of your crimes troubles you, think of Mary."



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need monthly blood transfusions to fight sickle cell anemia.

Donations are by reservation only with no walk-ups allowed.
Register at: <http://southtexasblood.org/stjoseph>
Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 8 AM – 1 PM
St. Joseph Catholic Church - Honey Creek / St. John Hall
25781 Hwy. 46 West, Spring Branch TX 78070
Questions: tdrosol@yahoo.com



April 24th and 25th, 2021--Thank You to the Blood Drive support team who helped set-up and take down the blood drive signs and set up St. John Hall. Brother (Team Leader) Tom Rosol, Dee McNeal and Eloy U. set-up. Tear down Tom Rosol, Larry Koterak, and Eloy U.

The blood drive reports a 19% decline in blood collected from previous blood drives. We had 75 appointments confirmed, but only 73 total units collected.

During this time, the need for blood is critical. Please at the next blood drive let's come out and support this valuable community effort. It's safe and spaced out accordingly. Each position is cleaned after every use. The time it takes to donate a pint (blood) is faster than McDonald's drive through. (A little exaggeration)



Bad Weather cancelled the Hill of The Cross Clean-up for May 1. Re-scheduled for May 8, 2021, 0700 hrs. We will need wheelbarrows, shovels, and rakes.
Catholic Daughters will have breakfast tacos and coffee.



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Knights of Columbus Council 8521 April Activities



L-R, Grand Knight Tom Brod presents Brother Daniel Busenlehner with the Knight of the Month certificate for March 2021. Brother Dan is a weekend usher, and volunteers for Council and church activities.

April 14, 2021--Council 8521 conducted its first meeting since March 11, 2020. The meeting was set up with Brother Lou's measuring tape, to ensure we had a 3-foot distance between brothers. Zoom transmission was also set up for members to attend remotely. Monthly meetings are every 2nd Wednesday at St John Hall, with Mass starting at 7:00 pm and council meetings starting at 7:30 pm.



FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT FOR May 1, 2021

243 Members which includes 96 Insurance, 6 Honorary,
and 38 Honorary Life

Awards Progress								
	Quota	Month to Date			Year to Date			%
		Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net	
MBR	12	0	0	0	1	3	-2	
INS	0	0	1	-1	4	4	0	

Council Membership	
Total Membership 4/12/2021	YTD Change in Membership
243	-1

The dues invoices for 2021 were mailed in December to 196 Knight along with 2020 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet. Email reminders were sent to 96 Knights on January 16th. On February 6th email reminders were sent to 57 Knights. On March 15th 2nd Notices were mailed to 31 Knights. Email reminders were sent to 26 Knights on April 11th .There are 24 Knights who have not paid their dues for 2021 for a total of \$1,147.75. **Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 8521** and mail to Joe Vocks, Financial Secretary, 923 River Way Spring Branch, TX 78070. **Payments were due December 31, 2020.**

Opportunity to become a 4th degree Sir Knight for those who are 3rd degree now

Brothers,

If you are a 3rd Degree Knight and are seeking the final level of the 4th Degree (the patriotic degree of the order) there are two exemplification ceremonies coming up that would allow you to join the 4th Degree Assembly here at St. Joseph. The first opportunity is a virtual exemplification on April 8th (likely the afternoon or evening) and the other is an in-person ceremony on May 22nd in Kyle that will be a few hours long. If anyone is interested please let me know as we need to submit a Form 4 (4th degree) so that you can attend. I believe there is also a small fee to pay that I need to find out about as well.

Jesus We Trust in You

Tom Rosol
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Elections for Council 8521 Officers

Brother Knights,

As per our KOC bylaws, elections for Council 8521 Officers will be held during the month of June. Due to the pandemic not allowing us to meet, we can always have members email their votes, but many members do not have access to a computer. I would pray that we can meet physically during May and June to allow those members present to nominate and cast their vote. It's been a weird year and this will also be a new way to conduct an election.

Brother Knights may also visit our Website and click on the members section and view position duties and can also make their nominations via the website. I have included the website sample below.

YBIC Rudy Gonzales, 2nd Year Trustee

WEB Site: [St Joseph Catholic Church - Honey Creek Council #8521 \(uknight.org\)](http://StJosephCatholicChurch-HoneyCreekCouncil#8521.uknight.org)

Click **on member only** tab on left of screen

Go to “NOMINATE COUNCIL OFFICERS”

Click on Red Tab Labeled “Make your Nominations”

NOMINATE COUNCIL OFFICERS



MAKE YOUR NOMINATIONS

Sample page the list is longer.

Submit button at end of list.

Stay Tuned for more information at our May Council meeting.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #8521 OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR 2021 - 2022

BACK TO MEMBERS ONLY

You may select multiple nominees for each office. Only the listed 3rd and 4th degree members are eligible. Select your nominees, then scroll down to the bottom to submit your nominations.

OFFICE / NOMINEES	DUTIES	YOUR NOMINEE(S)
Grand Knight No Nominees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Presides over all meetingsAppoints program and membership directorsAppoints committees as neededCountersigns checks and orders for paymentResponsible for the council's First Degree Team	-- No Nominee -- Adame, Jon D Alcena, Jose V Allen, SK Thomas E Alonzo, SK Henry S Alvarado, SK Gilbert G Anderson, SK Scott E Andrade, SK Edwardo Barber, SK Bruce R Barton, SK Paul
Deputy Grand Knight No Nominees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assists the grand knight with operation of the council and any other duties assigned to him by the grand knightIn the absence of the grand knight, presides at council meetingsRecommended to serve on the council's Retention Committee	-- No Nominee -- Adame, Jon D Alcena, Jose V Allen, SK Thomas E Alonzo, SK Henry S Alvarado, SK Gilbert G Anderson, SK Scott E Andrade, SK Edwardo Barber, SK Bruce R Barton, SK Paul
Chancellor No Nominees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Has the duty of strengthening the members' interest in council activitiesAssists the grand knight and deputy grand knight with their duties as assignedRecommended to serve on the council's Admission Committee	-- No Nominee -- Adame, Jon D Alcena, Jose V Allen, SK Thomas E Alonzo, SK Henry S Alvarado, SK Gilbert G Anderson, SK Scott E Andrade, SK Edwardo Barber, SK Bruce R Barton, SK Paul



Knights of Columbus

Council # 8521

St. Joseph- Honey Creek, Spring Branch, TX

March 3, 2021

Dear Brother Knights,

As you have heard by now, we have rescheduled our largest fund raiser of the council, our annual Golf Tournament, for Friday, 21May2021. This will be our 10th year of hosting a tournament, after canceling it last year due to the Covid virus. Every year, our goal is to do better than in the previous year in profits to the council, and we have done that each year with everyone's help, but this year will be a challenge! We hope to fill all 36 teams, but we are optimistic. Many of our local business sign sponsors are struggling, or have closed, or are opting out for a year. With our large raffle, we have lost sales from our fish fries that have been take out only or canceled, and no weekend after-mass sales as in the past years. As a result, we must look at other ways to help make up for our lost sales and profits from our dealings with the virus.

It is even more critical this year than ever to turn to our 240 members for help. Like in past years, **the council is asking that all members sell at least 5 raffle tickets** to friends, relatives, coworkers, neighbors, or buy them yourself. We need to sell more tickets to make up for all the lost sales on church weekends and fish fries. We are using the same tickets from 2020, and those tickets that have been sold are still valid, and will be used in the raffle on 21May. About 60 knights had already sold and turned in their tickets before the tournament was postponed last year (and we thank them for that); and we are not asking them to sell any more tickets, unless they request more. Therefore, for the members that we have not received sold tickets back, **we will be mailing them 5 raffle tickets to sell**. If you still have the 5 that were originally sent to all members, you can use those. For those tickets that you cannot sell, we are asking that members turn them back in to one of the committee members by **Wednesday, May 12**, so someone else can try to sell them. Many Knights took more than 5, and if you want more, please call or email Ron, Ricardo or Joe. Last year we had numerous Knights sell 20 or more. On the down side, last year we only had 43% of our council members sell a ticket; we would like to see that % increase. The tickets are **\$5 each**, with the top prize being a \$750 Visa card. **Please give it your best effort**, and ask the buyer to support the Knights. Most of the time they will, knowing it is for a good cause.

Additionally, **if you are a golfer, consider playing**. We had great comments on the tournament the past 9 years. We also **need every member's help in contacting businesses** to sell hole sponsorships. Signs are just \$50 and \$100, so this aspect of the fundraiser is 99% profit for our council. Last year we had 5-6 knights sell a majority of our total sells. Just think what we could profit if every Knight just sold one sign; it would triple our sales! Also, we are also **looking for several more items for the small can raffle**. If you have something that you would like to donate, please contact Donald.

If you have any questions or feedback, please give one of us a call or send us an email. We understand that not everyone can spend the time to help, or to get overly involved, so this **is a great way to do your part as a member of the council!** Thanks for **Answering the Call** and **helping make this our best fund raiser ever!**

Thanks for your help in advance.

The Golf Tournament Committee

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Brothers,

We pray that you and your family are well and safe during these most trying times of COVID-19.

The Golf Tournament Committee, with an abundance of caution, **rescheduled the 10th Annual Golf Tournament to Friday, May 21, 2021.**

It is our hope that you will join us along with eight Wounded Warriors at our 10th Annual Tournament in 2021. With your participation the Knights can continue to support the charitable organizations in our community.

The Golf Tournament Committee

Joe Vocks, Tom Rosol, Tim Jones, Donald Zaiontz, Ron Janak, Ricardo Garcia, Henry Delgado, Skip White, and Terry Temple.

We will have 8 Wounded Warriors playing as our guest.

Please join us for the 10th Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament at the River Crossing Club.

See next two slides

There will be a "Silent Auction" of top quality, fully authenticated, autographed sports memorabilia.

Date: Friday May 21st

Format: Scramble

Lunch: 11:00 a.m. (Deli Sandwich Buffet)

Registration: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

Dinner Buffet: Fried Chicken Dinner - After the Tournament

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd by Flights, Closest to the Pin (Men & Women), Straightest Drive (Men & Women)

Fee Includes: Green Fee, Range Balls, Cart, Deli Sandwich Lunch Buffet, and Fried Chicken Dinner

Registration Deadline: May 17th

Limited to the First 144 Players.

Sign up as an individual or as a team

REGISTRATION FORM
(Detach and return with your payment)

Cost per Player \$125

Complete and return this portion of the registration with your payment no later than Monday, May 17, 2021.

Name _____
Email _____

Name _____
Email _____

Name _____
Email _____

Name _____
Email _____

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 144 PLAYERS
Sign up Early

Proper golf attire required – Collar shirts and no denim please

Make Checks Payable to:
Knights of Columbus Council 8521

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Checks and registration forms may be mailed to:

Joe Vocks - Financial Secretary
923 River Way, Spring Branch, TX 78070

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The Knights of Columbus is a national Catholic men's fraternal service organization, with over 1.8M members throughout the world. They are men of character and distinction, united by their faith and conscience, and live by the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Through common worship and charitable works in support of the church, community, family, youth and fellowship, they comprise an organization fortified by its past, and driven by its goals for the future.

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**Knights of Columbus
Council- 8521**
St. Joseph-Honey Creek



**10th Annual Golf
Tournament**

River Crossing Golf Club
500 River Way
Spring Branch, Texas 78070
(830) 904-4653

Friday, May 21, 2021
1 PM Shotgun Start

Registration Check-in Open at
11:00 AM

Registration Deadline: May 17th
Cost per Player \$125.00

**Make Checks Payable to: Knights of
Columbus - Council 8521**

Mail checks and registration forms to:

Joe Vocks—Financial Secretary
923 River Way,
Spring Branch, TX 78070

**For more information, see contacts on back
of flyer**

Information

Format: Scramble
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Fried Chicken Dinner
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9th Tournament Sponsors

Platinum: Prodigy Piping Services,
LLC
Gold: A-Lert Building Systems
Hill Country Spine & Sports PC
Spectrum Advisory Group, LLC
Xpert Media Management
Cushman & Wakefield
Commercial Advisors
Renue Systems of Central Texas
Versatile Insurance Planners
Silver: Thomas & Lynn Brod
Pepe Thomas—RE/MAX
North San Antonio
Joe & Clista Vocks
Dee & Sue McNeill
Smokey Mo's BBQ
Falcon International Bank
Texas Regional Bank

Bronze: Cibolo Creek Dermatology
First Command Financial

Sponsorship Levels

**\$5,000
Title Sponsor**
Foursome
Tournament Naming Rights
Company Logo Prominently Featured on
Tournament Banner
Signage at Dinner
Four (4) Hole Signs
Listing in Brochure

**\$3,000
Diamond Sponsor**
Foursome
Company Logo Prominently Featured on
Tournament Banner
Signage at Dinner
Four (4) Hole Signs
Listing in Brochure

**\$1,000
Platinum Sponsor**
Foursome
Signage at Dinner
Four (4) Hole Signs
Listing in Brochure

**\$700
Gold Sponsor**
Foursome
Signage at Dinner
One (1) Hole Sign
Listing in Brochure

**\$350
Silver Sponsor**
Twosome
Signage at Dinner
One (1) Hole Sign
Listing in Brochure

**\$225
Bronze Sponsor**
1 Player
Signage at Dinner
One (1) Hole Sign
Listing in Brochure

**\$100 or \$50
Hole Sponsor**
Signage at Dinner
One (1) Hole Sign

**ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED
BY YOUR PARTICIPATION**

- Hill Country Pregnancy Center (assisting pregnant mothers during and after pregnancy)
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul (providing basic necessities of food and clothing to the poor of our community)
- College Scholarships to graduating high school Seniors
- American Wheelchair Mission (providing mobility to those in need)
- Guadalupe Radio Network
- Deaf Charities of the Archdiocese of San Antonio
- Allied Women's Center
- Bergheim Fire Department
- Women's Haven Pregnancy Crisis Center
- Assumption Seminary
- Disaster Relief (such as Gulf Coast flood)
- Spring Branch/Bulverde EMS
- Kendall County Head Start
- Bulverde/Spring Branch Pregnancy Center
- Rolling Hills Catholic School/Antonia Middle School
- Daughters of the American Revolution
- Habitat for Humanity
- Boy Scouts of America
- Other Faith Based, Non-Profit Organizations



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Council 8521*

St. Joseph Catholic Church-Honey Creek

10th Annual Golf Tournament



River Crossing Golf Club, 500 River Way, Spring Branch, Texas 78070 (830) 904-4653
4 miles north of HWY 46 on HWY 281

Friday, May 21, 2021 - 1 PM Shotgun Start

Hole Sponsorship

____ \$50 Course Sign (18 x 12)

____ \$100 Course Sign (18 x 24)

Course Sign: _____

Company / Individual Name: _____

Phone: _____

Make Checks Payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 8521

For more information contact: Skip White (210) 219-3181 skipwhites@gmail.com

*Tax Exempt under section 501(c)(8) of IRS Code

Mail to: Skip White

128 Saddle Ridge

Spring Branch, TX 78070

Deadline: May 10, 2021

9th Tournament Hole Sponsors

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A-Lert Building Systems	The Gordon Family	Prodigy Piping Services, LLC
Gilbert & Angela Alvarado	Teri & Rudy Gonzales	RBFCU
The Animal Hospital of Smithson - -Valley	H-E-B Plus 20725 Texas Hwy 46	RCD Services
Bergheim Pet Hospital & Clinic	Hair Tech Plus	The Club at Rebecca Creek Golf
Bird Dog & Cat Fish Pet Shop	Hampton Inn - Bulverde	Charlie & Carolyn Regini
Bliss Window Cleaning	Steve & Carmen Hanshaw	Renue Systems of Central Texas
Bluebonnet Ford	Hendrix Auto Repair	River Crossing Club
Brand Liquors Fine Wine & Great - -Spirits	Herring's Jewelry & Engraving	Rockin J Ranch
Broadway National Bank	Hill Country Spine & Sport PC	Roger Robles & Family
Thomas & Lynn Brod	Hillscape Custom Homes	Steve & Betty Roederer
Bulverde Lions Club	Implant and Periodontal Dentistry	Sage Capital Bank
Bulverde Physical Therapy & -Wellness Center	Jeff's Backyard	SanJa Investments, Inc. / James & -Sandra Sulak Scooters
Bulverde/Spring Branch Barber - --Shop	Tim & Terri Jones	Smithson Valley Family Medicine
Rick Cavender Band	Hal & Cindy Lane	Smokey Mo's BBQ
Cibolo Creek Dermatology	LE Promotional Products	Sonorita Bank
Cragg's Do It Best Lumber & - -Home Center	Larry & Phyllis Leesman	Sorola's Outdoor Power- -Equipment
Cushman & Wakefield— - Commercial Advisors	Larry & Phyllis Leesman	Spectrum Advisory Group, LLC
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Falcon International Bank	Bill & Darnell Moore	Wedding Oak Winery
Fathom Realty - Michelle Engel	Brad Moore Builders	Skip & Margaret White
First Command Financial Services	Morningstar Storage	Wine 101 Bulverde
Fletch Healthy Vending	MSR Golf Group	Xpert Media Management
Front Porch Bar & Grill	National Blue Print Company, Inc	Donald & Ronda Zaiontz
	Oncology San Antonio Cancer- -Care Network	
	OSI Vision	
	Provisions --Bulverde Food Pantry	
	Pepa Thomas - RE/MAX North- -San Antonio	



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Patriotic degree of the Order.



**FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER REPORT
FOR
May 1, 2021**

Our Assembly has 109 members which includes 1 Honorary and 7 Honorary Life. Currently there are 4 Members who have not paid their dues for a total of \$112 dollars. Second notices were sent out March 16. Shirts have been ordered and should be here soon. Let me know if any Sir Knights would like a shirt. (Matt's e-mail: Matthew.Wohlfeil@gmail.com)



The Chalice is with our FN Tom Rosol who will pass it on to SK Henson's Family. We wish to offer our condolences to Mike's Family on the loss of his Father. Amen



Congratulations to SK Dave Evans he is Assembly 3439 SK of The month for April. Supporting various K of C activities at St. Joseph's Catholic Church-Honey Creek .

FALLOUT FOR THE COLOR GUARD

As mentioned at the March monthly Assembly meeting. Fellow Sir Knights "prepare your uniforms" we'll need Color Guard members to support the golf tournament.

Bad Weather cancelled the Hill of The Cross Clean-up for May 1.
Re-scheduled for May 8, 2021, 0700 hrs. We will need wheelbarrows, shovels, and rakes.
Catholic Daughters will have breakfast tacos and coffee.



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A Message from our Faithfull Navigator

Sir Knights,

I'm pleased to announce that our May Assembly Meeting will be a combination of in person at St. John Hall and Virtual for those that prefer that method. The start time will be 7pm on Tuesday May 4th and there will be no dinner at this meeting so that we can see how things go and gauge attendance. I also need to get approval from Fr. Francis before we start any meals.

We are nearing the end of the Easter season with the Ascension of the Lord being celebrated on May 16th. For many weeks now we have been reading about the Acts of the Apostles on all first readings of each day. This book of the Bible gives me great hope because of the great works and miracles that the Apostles complete. These are common men from all walks of life who have been blessed by the power of the Holy Spirit through Pentecost, and now are able to carry on with the wonderful mission that Jesus has entrusted them with, to establish his Church and spread "The Way". We are like these men, and as Sir Knights, are called to spread the Gospel just as the Apostles did 2000 years ago, as we too have been baptized in Christ through the same Holy Spirit. Now more than ever we are called to spread the Good News, especially in our very troubled world and as we look with hope for the end of the Pandemic.

I hope and pray that all of you are well and that you are energized by this Easter Season of 2021. For a number of months now I have been hosting a Monday night virtual, Zoom with Jesus gathering at 7:30pm. We read the readings of the day and reflect on them as a group of Catholic men and discuss how they affect us and/or apply to us in our daily lives. We find that doing this helps us learn more about scripture and our Catholic faith. As we attempt to stay "on fire" as we come out of Easter, you may find that this activity will help you do that. Reach out to me if you are interested in joining us and I will send you the Zoom link.

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Continuation

For those of you that know brother Knights in the 3rd degree, please encourage them to consider becoming a member of our 4th Degree Assembly. We have an opportunity for in person exemplification on Saturday May 22nd in Kyle. If you know any brothers that are interested, please encourage them to contact me or the Faithful Comptroller Matt Wohlfeil. We will need to submit a Form 4 for them to be eligible and the cost is 50.00 for them to attend. We do have one 3rd Degree Brother already signed up, Michael Rodriguez. Let us also welcome 4 new Sir Knights that went through the virtual exemplification in April. They are Jeff Gordon, Stephen Torres, Anthony Pena, and Charlie Nickells. We look forward to seeing them at our next Assembly meeting.

John 14:1-6

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Jesus We Trust in You

Tom Rosol-FN Virgilius Draessel Assembly 3439





SK in Action for the month of April

SK Dan Busenlehner has been coordinating/organizing projects with the Council/Assembly.

1. The Parra Project assist the family with various general household fix-it items at the residence. Several Knights have met on April 15th and 20th. This project is on going and still be worked.



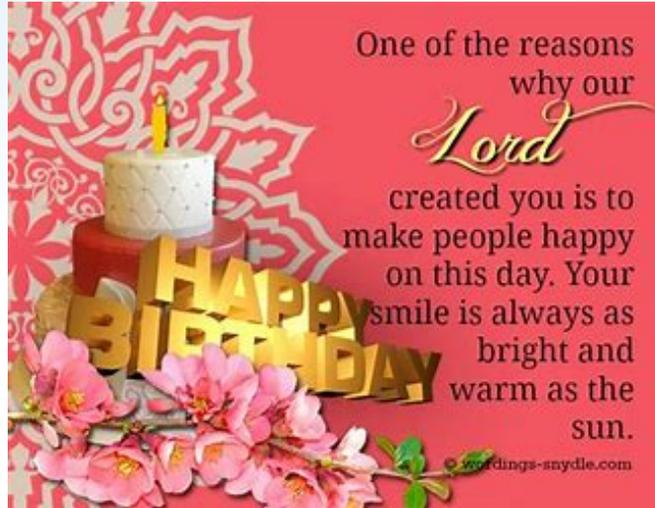
2. The second project involved combined efforts with St Vincent De Paul and the Knights. The work involved moving a handicap ramp and porch away from a trailer. The elderly occupant is moving to an assisted care facility.
Thank You to all who volunteered to help.

I didn't want to add names for fear of forgetting someone please understand.

Isaiah 46:4 Even to your old age I am he, even when your hair is gray I will carry you; I have done this, and I will lift you up, I will carry you to safety.

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April Birthdays

Henry S. Alonzo
Daniel N. Cummings
Justin G. Hutzler
Michael S. Lackey
Sergio Palos
Max Ross

Eloy C. Alvarado
Jaime Gonzalez
Ronald J. Janak
Ryan M. New
Mark E. Riebesehl
Terry M. Temple

Michael R. Colby
Adam J. Hudec
Timothy J. Kupper
Ramon E. Ortiz
Fernando X. Palos
Steven D. Strickland



Bad Weather cancelled the Hill of The Cross Clean-up for May 1. Rescheduled for May 8, 2021, 0700 hrs. We will need wheelbarrows, shovels, and rakes.
Catholic Daughters will have breakfast tacos and coffee.



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Brothers- Please pray for all the families/patients who are dealing with COVID-19! For those that died with only a nurse or care taker present, to console them and be with them as they left this world.

Prayers are really in need during this Pandemic.



Prayer For Comfort

Dear Lord, for all who are hurting...for all who are anxious...for all who are in distress in any way...please reassure them of your presence. May they feel your peace and comfort wash over them. May stress and tension drain away so they can relax and be still before you. Please bless each one reading this with deep, restorative sleep and meet their every need. We thank you and praise you for all you will do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Hope For The Broken Hearted.com

A Prayer for Cancer Patients

Father, we pray for all who fight cancer at this moment. We ask that you give each person the strength, courage and hope that they need to make it through this day. When they are in pain, comfort them and give them solace. As they heal, bless them and give them strength. We pray that you give all of their friends, family members and caregivers the strength to support them during this time. Please bring the doctors clarity so that they can choose the right course of treatment for each cancer patient. If it is their time to join you in everlasting life, we ask that you give the patient strength and courage. Guide our thoughts and the works of our hands so that we may comfort the sick and do your work on earth. Amen.



Knights of Columbus Prayer Request

Corner

Brother's Please Pray for:

Updated 1 May 2021



Assembly 3439

Council 8521

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Terri Jones (Tim) | Kathy Detmer (Herb) | Peter Mannise |
| Robert Hernandez | Duane Henson (Michael Dad) | |
| Melody Brunt & Family | Andy Reyna (Scott) | Father Mack |
| Barb Martin | Frank Villella | Mary Alice |
| Herb Martin | Kimberly Parnell (Ken Kolacny) | Tony Monteleone |
| Scott Mollnar | Keith Collins | Frank Mendoza |
| William Rosol (Tom) | Ryan Jung (Tim) | Larry Leesman Family |
| Jim Young (Geoffery) | Sam Haines Brother (David) | Paul Gittinger |
| James Carnicom (Gene Brother) | | Gary Busenlehner (Dan) |
| Carolyn Regini (Brother Charlie wife) | | Deacon Ken Nickel |
| Cliff Elrod | Diana Alvarado (Eloy A. wife) | |
| Ray Keller's wife Jeannie | David Hensley (Hugh) | Scott Hendry (Hugh) |
| Roger Contraras Family | Karen Forest | EJ Russek (McGray) |
| Diane Sage | Ruben Delgado | Moises Ramon |
| Hope Mendoza | Tony Hernandez (Fernando P.) | |
| Noah Rosal | Danny/Terry Brady | Steve Dobson (Joe) |
| Chris Parra Family | Cindy Lane (Hal) | Brother Ronald Herrera |

Prayer Request

Prayer for the Sick

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need.

Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence.

Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits.

May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed.

Amen.

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May 2021

- ✓ May. 4 - Assembly 3439 Zoom Meeting
- ✓ May. 8 - Hill of The Cross Clean-up (Re-scheduled)
- ✓ May. 12 - Council 8521 Zoom Meeting
- ✓ May. 21 - 10th Annual Golf Tournament (Attention: Fallout for the Color Guard)
- ✓ May. 26 - Council 8521 Officers Meeting

NOTE: See the Knights of Columbus Council 8521 WEB Site for the most current event calendar. Link: [Council 8521 WEB Site](#)



June 2021

- June 1 - Assembly 3439 meeting Zoom/in person at St John Hall
- June 9 - Council 8521 Zoom/ in person meeting 1930 hrs. St John Hall
- June 30 - Officers Meeting

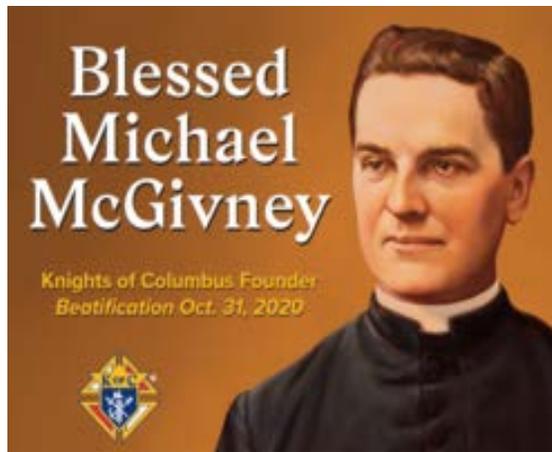
Note: Elections for Council 8521 Officers are in June stay tuned (At Council 8521 meetings) for additional information.



This new documentary explores the life, legacy and impact of Fr. Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus and apostle of spiritual brotherhood and unity.

Click on this link

[Father Michael McGivney An American Blessed](#)



Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney 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 to 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 (here make your request).

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory be to the Father