



St Martin De Porres  
Council #6848  
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**In God We Trust**

*“Peace on Earth”*  
*And peace in the hearts of all.*



**St Martin de Porres Council #6848**

**March 2022 – June 2022**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.**

**John 2:2**

**March**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday.....	Ash Wednesday.....	All Day
10 <sup>th</sup> Thursday.....	General Meeting.....	7 PM
24 <sup>th</sup> Thursday.....	General Meeting.....	7 PM
25 <sup>th</sup> Friday.....	Annunciation of the Lord.....	All Day
25 <sup>th</sup> Friday.....	Knights Soup night.....	5:00 PM
31 <sup>st</sup> Thursday.....	Annual parish rummage sale.....	All Day

**So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes.**

**Daniel 9:3**

**April**

1 <sup>st</sup> Friday.....	Annual parish rummage sale.....	All Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday.....	Annual parish rummage sale.....	All Day
10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday.....	Palm Sunday.....	All Day
14 <sup>th</sup> Thursday.....	General Meeting.....	7:00 PM
15 <sup>th</sup> Friday.....	Good Friday.....	All Day
16 <sup>th</sup> Saturday.....	Easter Vigil.....	All Day
17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday.....	Easter Sunday.....	All Day
28 <sup>th</sup> Thursday.....	General Meeting.....	7:00 PM

**He is not here: He has risen!**

**Luke 26:6-7**

**May**

5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday.....	National Day of Prayer.....	All Day
8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday.....	Mothers Day.....	All Day
12 <sup>th</sup> Thursday.....	General Meeting.....	7:00 PM

26<sup>th</sup> Thursday.....General Meeting.....7:00 PM  
26<sup>th</sup> Thursday.....Ascension of the Lord.....All Day

**And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another  
advocate to help you and be with you forever.**

**John 14:16**

## **June**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.....Pentecost Sunday.....All Day  
9<sup>th</sup> Thursday.....General Meeting.....7:00 PM  
19<sup>th</sup> Sunday.....Fathers Day.....All Day  
23<sup>rd</sup> Thursday.....General Meeting.....7:00 PM

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## **GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE**

Brother knights, this is our first newsletter since our former editor moved away. Our advocate Jimmy Dickerson has stepped forward to produce our council newsletter. It's a service to the membership that was long overdue. Many of our members faithfully pay dues but can't participate in our meetings or events that we're involved in. They have a right to know what is going on in the council. We welcome their feedback and financial support.

The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Francis de Sales parish has kept us busy providing support for the dinners and also helping with the usual events such as the swap meet, craft fair, delivering sandwiches to Casa Maria House, providing bus rides, serving as Eucharistic ministers. We also have been helping with Lenten soup nights, raising money for the parish and St. Vincent de Paul society through the state raffle sales and by providing youth scholarships, awards for altar servers and the list goes on.

Our major fund raiser, the "Annual Drawing to Support Local Charities" will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2022. Tickets will be in the mail soon. Half of the money from the tickets comes back to the council for distribution to the parish organizations that we as a council designate. In conclusion, thank you all for supporting the council.

P.S. Feel free to contact me by calling 520-245-4246 or send correspondence to:  
1375 S Camino Seco, Tucson, Az 85710 c/o St. Martin de Porres Council 6848. Dues will continue  
The Financial Secretary David Herrera's address.

Vivat Jesus!  
Andy Jordan

Lent is upon us. This spiritual reading is from the Vatican II weekday missal:  
Meal Prayer during Lent. p. 493

Bless, Lord, these gifts which of Your goodness we are about to receive. May our observance of Lent cleanse us from sin and make us hunger and thirst after justice. AMEN

## Council 6848 Activities

In observance of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St Frances De Sales parish, the Knights of Council #6848 is participating in the monthly celebrations that are occurring. Each month will have a theme breakfast, lunch or dinner. A lasagna dinner was held in November and the council assisted with the drink concession stand and in December a spaghetti dinner was held. January was celebrated by having a Mexican dinner with a mariachi band and on February 13<sup>th</sup>, we hosted a pancake breakfast with bacon and eggs after each morning mass.

. On March 13<sup>th</sup> there will be an evening meal after the 5:00 Mass. The theme will be St. Patrick's day and corned beef and cabbage will be served with a desert. On Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> the council will be teaming up with the deacons and hosting the Friday soup night. In June about the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, the parish will have a picnic after the noon service so be watching for the exact date.

The council has received the Arizona State Council annual charity drawing tickets and they will be sent out to the members in the next couple of weeks. Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$20.00 for 5 tickets. The drawings will be held on Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>.

The council is assisting the parish with providing new flags, flag poles and bases for the parish. We will also be having a "Fill the Crib" drive and be providing food for the homeless during the coming months

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### FRATERNAL YEAR 2021/2021 ELECTIONS

#### **A PRAYER FOR HEALING AND HOPE**

*Almighty God, we give You thanks, for You are the Creator of all life and goodness. We praise You for the world You have made us to build up and enjoy.*

*Loving God, help us to be faithful heralds of Healing and Hope. Grant us the awareness of the healing needs of those around us and the compassion to respond willingly to those needs. We ask this through Christ, Our Healer and Source of Hope.*

*Amen*

#### **SICK AND DISTRESSED**

Please remember the following brothers and families in your daily prayers that, with God's will, they may regain their health or be comforted as they go through a difficult time in their life:

Frank Herrera	Jim Bigger	Brenda Wilson (Sister of Bill Hemsworth)
Joseph Guzzardo	Roman Ramos	Lupe Olivas Logan & Mila Wren
Dominic Cozzens	Dcn Andrew Greeley	Larry McGrath Art Gill
Mike Miller	Nancy Custer	William (Al) Marsh (Brother of Br Pat Marsh)
Sydney Seldhare (Niece of Br Larry Cleveland)	Don Jordan (GK Jordan's cousin)	Ed Laconto
Patricia Herrera (FS David Herrera's wife)	Brian Leahy (Br Mark Lenox's nephew)	

#### **IN MEMORIAM OF PAST MEMBERS**

John Cardellina RIP	Jack Kiefer RIP	Richard Jesse RIP	Gasper Pellerito RIP
Paul Rung RIP	Anthony Dvorak RIP	Frederick Haag RIP	Edgar Marsh RIP

George Grubaugh	Michael Sheehan RIP	Bernard D Eppolite	Arthur Glissendorf RIP
Frank Padilla RIP	Donald Redman RIP	Donald Ferris RIP	Charles Zaepfel RIP
Hector Leyva RIP	Elia Magaletti RIP	Stephen Bernard RIP	Peter Johnson RIP
Leo Lujan RIP	Jim Jones RIP	Ira Godwin RIP	Sylvester McFerren RIP
Richard F Matchinsk	Marcella Rung RIP	William Marsh RIP	Jean Gill RIP
Norman Woodbury RIP	Joseph Schwab RIP	Rev Bob Carney RIP	Rev Robert Tamminga RIP

**“I am the resurrection and the life: whoever believes in me, though he should die, will come to life; and whoever is alive and believes in me will never die.” John 11:25**

**“My sheep hear My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of My hand.” John 10:27**

**So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10**

**COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR FRATERNAL YEAR 2018/2019**

Grand Knight .....	Andy Jordan .....	886-9900/245-4246
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Raul Valdez .....	471-2547
Chaplain .....	Rev Richard Kusugh.....	885-5908
Financial Secretary.....	David Herrera .....	731-9490
Treasurer.....	Mike Massimi.....	546-4779
Recorder.....	Vacant .....	
Lecturer.....	Art Gill.....	8860302
Chancellor .....	Robert Ortiz .....	977-7287
Advocate .....	Jim Dickerson.....	912-3023
Warden.....	Pat Marsh .....	885-0683
Inside Guard.....	Larry Cleveland .....	298-5077
Outside Guard.....	Don Coli.....	775-778-9605
Trustee 3 <sup>rd</sup> year .....	Vacant .....	940-5110
Trustee 2 <sup>nd</sup> year.....	Joseph Stead.....	664-0897
Trustee 1 <sup>st</sup> Year.....	Doug Hanna .....	574-0740

**“Time is running out; make haste to get your life in order, with love of God as your priority, always looking for “Jesus in disguise,” in the persons whom we meet, including and especially those who come before us as in need, physical or spiritual.”**

**“I’m sorry for all of my past sins, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.”**

**Thoughts from our Lecturer, Brother Art Gill**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

### **March**

Steven R Day (1) Raul M Valdez (5) Michael J Perko (19) Michael V Yuill (22)  
Jimmy G Dickerson (10) Frank S Profita (24)

### **April**

Reynaldo Martinez (11) Manuel Calvillo (17) Robert Winder(21)  
Gordon De Vos (24) Alan Thomas (25)

### **May**

Shirley Campbell (01) John Islas(01) Daniel Schulter (04) Donald Colli (09)  
John Siath (14) James Marsh ( 180) Joseph Proietti (190) Walter Weber (22)  
Frank Herrera Sr (23) Rodger Meyer (30) John Jayman (31)

### **June**

James Reedy (09) Alexander Mills (27)

## YEARS OF SERVICE

### **January**

Rev Alexander Mills (25)

### **February**

Gordon A De Vos (51) James D Reedy (50) Leslie F Lamastus (46) Andrew I Jordan (38)  
Fred I Guthrie (37) Roman J Ramos (25) Neil j Sweeny (12)  
Alexander M Grant (12)

### **March**

James P Marsh (55) Peter J Wiercinski (49) Michael J Perko (45)  
Leonard C Lancaster (44) Joseph J Proietti (21) Reynaldo Martinez (18) Joseph F Stead (17)  
Michael S Massimi (12) Angel Benitez (6)

### **April**

James Freeman (57) James Biggers (28) Edwaed Islas (28) Douglas Hanna (12)

### **May**

Otto Wilczek (50) John Siath (41) Antonio Pro (33)  
David Herrera (14) Frank Herrera Sr (9) Robert Winder (12) Manuel Calvillo (9)  
Russell Kingery (17) Arthur Gill (14)

### **June**

John Hayes (34) Alan Thomas (7) William Hemsworth(13)

## FROM OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Below is a list of council members with their listed degree levels. Please review the listing to make sure your degree level is correct. If correction are needed, please provide the correct information the **FS David Herrera** at [dherrer@aol.com](mailto:dherrer@aol.com) or 520-731-9490 so information is corrected and new membership cards issued. Please provide (if possible) the date each degree level was completed. Updates will be forwarded to Supreme so state data base and rosters are correct. . A Fourth Degree was held on February 12th and over 90 knights from various parishes received their degree. If you are a Third Degree, please consider advancing to the Fourth Degree. We will be watching for the next session and advise you when and where it will be held.



### **St Martin De Porres Council 6848 Active Membership A/o 26 January 2019**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Degree Status</u>	<u>Date Degree Received</u>
Angel Benitez	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	01-31-2019

James D Biggers Sr	4th Degree	05-28-1995
Manuel Calvillo III	4th Degree	01-11-2014
Shirley J Campbell	4th Degree	10-01-1982
Larry L Cleveland	3rd Degree	Yes
Donald G Colli	3 <sup>rd</sup> degree	10-01-1976
John E Corvo	3rd Degree	03-11-1979
Steven R Day	4th Degree	10-01-1986
Gordon A De Vos	4th Degree	02-25-2006
Jimmy G Dickerson	3rd Degree	10-31-2018
Dennis C Fesenmyer	1st Degree	10-16-2007
Richard M Flemma	1st Degree	10-01-1948
Rev James A Freeman	4th Degree	10-01-1974
Arthur R Gill	4th Degree	01-16-2010
Alexander M Grant	2nd Degree	05-18-2010
Fred L Guthrie	4th Degree	04-01-1986
Joseph Guzzardo	1st Degree	10-01-1986
Douglas S Hanna	4th Degree	01-15-2011
John F Hayes	1st Degree	06-01-1959
William B Hemsworth	3rd Degree	08-15-2009
David A Herrera	4th Degree	01-16-2010
Frank Herrera Sr	4th Degree	01-11-2014
Scott A Hughes	1st Degree	11-03-2011
Edward E Islas	4th Degree	04-27-1997
John V Islas	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	Yes
John R Jayman	4th Degree	04-12-1997
Andrew L Jordan	4th Degree	01-14-2012
Dea Russell F Kingery	1st Degree	05-26-2005
Leslie F Lamastus	3rd Degree	Yes
Albert P Manzo, PGK	1st Degree	10-26-1995
Joseph Mariani	1st Degree	10-01-1967
James P Marsh	3rd Degree	03-01-1966
Reynaldo Martinez	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	03-17-2004
Michael S Massimi	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	Yes
John P Mazur	3rd Degree	12-01-1957
Lawrence M Mc Grath	3rd Degree	Yes
Rodger T Meyer	3rd Degree	Yes
Michael J Miller	3rd Degree	08-01-1966
Rev Alexander Mills	1st Degree	01-22-1997
Melvin V Mohs	3rd Degree	11-01-1979
Robert Ortiz	4th Degree	01-15-2011
Michael J Perko	3rd Degree	Yes
Antonio Pro	4th Degree	05-01-1991
Frank S Profita	3rd Degree	01-04-2015
Joseph J Proietti	4th Degree	03-27-2004
Roman J Ramos	3rd Degree	03-15-1997
Rev Ray J Ratzenberger	1st Degree	12-08-2006
James D Reedy	4th Degree	10-01-1972
Michael Roy Sasiadek	1st Degree	07-31-2018
Gary C Scheer	1st Degree	08-01-1978
Daniel J Schulter	3rd Degree	03-15-1997

Stuart R Sepulvida	4th Degree	01-15-2011
John C Siath	4th Degree	10-01-1982
Joseph F Stead	4th Degree	02-25-2006
Neil J Sweeney	3rd Degree	Yes
Alan J Thomas	1st Degree	06-04-2015
Raul M Valdez	1st Degree	08-04-2011
Walter U Weber	4th Degree	10-01-1975
Otto V Wilczek	4th Degree	06-01-1969
Robert E Winder	1st Degree	05-06-2010
Logan R Wren	3rd Degree	Yes
Michael V Yuill	1st Degree	12-28-2013

The council would like to obtain family information on each member of council # 6848. If you do not mind sharing the information, please fill out the form below and send it to Andy Jordan at:  
 1375 S Camino Seco, Tucson, Az 85710 c/o St. Martin de Porres Council 6848.

### **K of C Council # 6848 – Personal Questionnaire**

(Information is voluntary and for internal council use only, not for release)

Your full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse’s name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                 First                MI                Last

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
   Street

Bus. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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City                        State                        Zip

Pager/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse’s Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                 Month/Day                                Month/Day

Wedding Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_  
   Month/Day/Year

Name and birth dates of children: \_\_\_\_\_

**And lastly a note from the Newsletter editor. This is my first attempt of editing the newsletter as I am taking on the duties formerly handled by Dennis. This is the first newsletter since the beginning of the pandemic and we hope to publish one every quarter. If you know of any events or have any news pertaining to St Martin de Porres council 6848, please contact myself or Andy Jordan and we will make sure it is included in the newsletter. Our phone numbers are listed above in the council officers section.**