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**Brothers,**

**Wishing you all a great and prosperous March! It is lent, prepare yourself during this spiritual time and approach it as a way to get closer to God.**

**The March business meeting will be the first time that we will have a social between 6-6:50pm prior to our meeting. We will be having a social now until the end of the Columbian year. We are all brothers and the best way to get to know each other more is through socials. I encourage you all to bring your families! The first social will be an experiment in which we will learn what we did right and what we could improve on but going on throughout the Columbian year we hope that this may be something that leads into the next year. The Shrimpfest is on the 22nd and we will have a recap for you all at the April meeting! I hope to have seen you all there! If you have any questions regarding the event please let PGK Armando Mena or me know! I will be also working with Tonya, Director at Ivy Ranch Association to schedule a tour in the summer on a Saturday. I will get a few dates from her and then send out a survey to you all who wish to attend to get a time selected that works for everyone!**

***Vivat Jesus,***

***Andrew Diaz***

**Grand Knight**

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**March Prayer List -**

**\*For Pope Francis and the Catholic Church**

**\*For Brother Knights:** Walt Arney, Joe Bator, Frank Brophy, Michael Brown, Rick Caron, Hector Colon, Bob Conboy, Jim Delfin, Grant Denney, Robert Detchon, Chris Diaz, David Diaz, Sr., Charley Ell, Rev. James Fry, Ramon Garcia, Jaime Guerra, Ron Harvey, Matt Heck, Travis Jones, Ulpiano Juguilon, Eugene Marenga, Dave Marvin, Chris Musel, Bernie Nacional, Michael Nicometi, John O'Brien, Marc Pope, Ron Restaino, George Rovetto, Ben Russell, Jack Sampson, Stuart Schepp, Don Schweibold, Bryan Simpson, Gary Valente, Paul Vaifanua, Alonso Vega, and Joe Zagata.

**\*For family members and friends:** Lorrie Watters (Wife of BK Don W), Dorothy Arney (wife of BK Walt), Andrea Austin (sister of PGK Armando), the Austin Family, Marguerite Boyle (wife of BK Larry), Irene Burke (mother of BK Vern Capistran), Aminda Caron (wife of BK Rick) and the Caron family, Deirdre Cody (daughter of PGK Dave Marvin), Pat Conboy (sister of BK Bob), Douglas Degele (friend of BK Rick C.), Barbara Delfin (mother of BK Jim Delfin), Lisa Dunn (sister of PGK David), Kathleen Flannigan (Chief Operating Officer for the San Luis Rey Mission and Parish), Carmella Gambino (family of BK Frank), Wauneta Garcia (wife of BK Eugene), Alice Gentile (wife of BK John), Bong Lastrilla (friend of Deacon CJ), Jimmy Lemus (brother-in-law of PGK Armando), Rose Marie Linear (aunt of BK Chris D.), the Mamaril Family (family of Warden Rick), Isabelle Martinez (mother of BK Mario), Cassandra Marvin (wife of PGK Dave), Socorco Mejorado (mother of BK Pete), Anne O'Brien (wife of PGK John), Thelma Poorman (wife of BK Charles), Sherry Reising (wife of BK Tom), Karen Russell (wife of BK Ben), Chris Simpson (son of BK Bryan), Jan Spykerman (father-in-law of BK Rick L.), Helen Timerman (wife of BK Roy), Lanie Parrilla (wife of BK Ken), Fernando Valencia (uncle of GK Andrew), and Lori Waters (wife of BK John).

**\*For the repose of the soul of John Quier** (Pearl Harbor survivor, recommended to our prayers by PGK Dave Marvin). Died February 15 at the age of 98. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

**\*For our deployed Brother Knight on active duty:** Chad Buckel

**\*For the promotion of Priestly Vocations and especially for Brother Knights:** Fr. Joe Coffey (chaplain USN), Fr. Luis Guzman, Fr. Jorge Hernandez, Fr. Louis Khoury, Fr. Peter Kirwin, Fr. Armando Lopez, Fr. Arturo Lopez, Fr. Ed Sarrazin, and Fr. Jim Fry \*

**March-17<sup>th</sup>- Sunday- Corp Communion 10 AM Mass + St. Patricks' Day**

**22<sup>nd</sup>-Friday- "Shrimpfest" 6-8 PM St Francis Hall**

**27<sup>th</sup> Wednesday- Officers Mtg. 7PM Council Hall ,Crusader for 4/15-5/31**

**31<sup>st</sup>-Sunday -Fifth Sunday Rosary After 5PM Mass**

**April-3<sup>rd</sup>-Wednesday -Council Meeting , Council Hall , 7PM [Hospitality-6]**

**7<sup>th</sup>- Sunday- Corporate Communion 10 AM Mass +Food Sale =TBD**

**18<sup>th</sup>-Holy Thursday Mass & Procession**

**19<sup>th</sup> Good Friday!**

**21<sup>st</sup>- Easter Sunday- He IS *Risen*, and lives in our Hearts...**

**24<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday- Officers' Mtg. 7PM Council Hall, Crusader for 5/15-6/30**

**May-1<sup>st</sup>- Wednesday -Council Meeting , Council Hall , 7PM [Hospitality 6]**

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**\*3162 DEGREE status** Brothers contact Membership Director David Austin to sign up

**None in our Council until possibly May 15<sup>th</sup>.**



**Happy Birthday, Brother Knights-March-2019**



Bob Conboy-01, Christopher Musel-02, Richard Hirasuna-05,  
Roger Moynihan-05, Jonathan Boone-08, Conrad Montiel-09,  
Donald Mulligan-09, Joel Russell-Reinhart-13, Lou Herrera-17,  
Benjamin Russell-18, Frank Dagonese-20, Pedro Mejorado-20,  
Donald Schweibold-22, Joe Scotti-22, Marvin Moore-28,  
Benjamin Ceraso-29, Bro. Samuel Nasada-29, William Groseclose-30

**+\*Good of the Order\*+**

**\*OPPORTUNITY DRAWING-BK Ed Bagon won \$15.**

**\*ATTENDANCE DRAWING – BK Don Schweibold wasn't present and missed \$60.**

**\* Ron Restaino gave GK Andrew Diaz Founder's Insurance award for 2017-18**

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**MARCH - Insurance corner**

**Wouldn't it be great to be able to retire and not worry about money?**

**You don't have to die to benefit from life insurance. You can use it as a retirement fund for you and your wife. It isn't luck that helps you survive in your retirement years. It is good, intelligent use of your money. Life insurance is one of the ways you can be sure to enjoy your golden years.**

**Life insurance enables you to look forward to retirement instead of fear it. Call me today for all the information.**

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**Domestic Church- March**

Because the joy of all parents is to teach their children the art of living, as parents we want to be the primary educators of our children. To educate a child is to teach the art of life, the very art of humanity. It does not mean simply providing basic academic skills, but instead means helping a child grow in “wisdom, age and favor before God and man” (Lk 2:52). It is to help each of them become good children, siblings, friends and students until each takes up the vocation of marriage, parenthood, or religious life. Parents are, therefore, the primary educators of their children. We — as members of society, schools, parishes and other families — are called to collaborate in this great mission.

Meditation From St. John Paul II’s *Familiaris Consortio*. The Christian family constitutes a specific revelation and realization of ecclesial communion, and for this reason too it can and should be called “the domestic church.” All members of the family, each according to his or her own gift, have the grace and responsibility of building, day by day, the communion of persons, making the family “a school of deeper humanity” ... By means of love, respect and obedience towards their parents, children offer their specific and irreplaceable contribution to the construction of an authentically human and Christian family. They will be aided in this if parents exercise their un-renounceable authority as a true and proper “ministry,” that is, as a service to the human and Christian well-being of their children, and in particular as a service aimed at helping them acquire a truly responsible freedom, and if parents maintain a living awareness of the “gift” they continually receive from their children.

1. What are some similarities between how we learn to live in the family and how we learn to live in the Church?
2. What are some differences between living shallowly and living in a more deeply human manner, a way more fully alive?
3. Realizing that God has not only given us our lives, but also particular family relationships, how should we each give and receive from one another? What are some of the “graces and responsibilities” we each have to contribute to making our family more Christian and more human?

**Family Project** -To help your family participate in building up the spirit of your community , consider organizing a pilgrimage to a sacred place. Such journeys

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help you to appreciate places and objects associated with holiness, ask for heavenly aid, and ultimately come to know God better. Invite extended family members or the families of your children's friends to join you in your pilgrimage to a religious site. During the journey to the destination, consider:

- Praying for the family to grow closer to God through the journey
- Discussing how the destination is important to the faith of each participant
- Exploring how any suffering experienced helps a pilgrim to know God.

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\* ***Try this for your Fasting during Lent*** \*

Fast from hurtful words and speak words of goodness.

Fast from being discontent and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with gentleness and patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with gentleness and patience.

Fast from the worries of the world and be filled with confidence in God.

Fast from complaining and be filled with appreciation and the simple things of life.

Fast from anxiety and fill yourself with prayer.

Fast from judging others and discover Jesus in them.

Fast from sorrow and bitterness and let your heart be filled with joy and forgiveness.

Fast from selfishness and be filled with compassion.

Fast from words and be filled with silence and listening to God.

Fast from everything that separated you from the Lord.

Welcome and embrace everything that draws you closer to the Lord.

If we attempt this Fast, then our world will experience more Peace, Love and Forgiveness.

Source: MSLRParish Bulletin Feb. 2008/ Vern C.

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**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENTS** Join us for

our **Annual Shrimp Fest** and enjoy a variety of shrimp, fish, and sides! TICKETS: \$25 - 1 adult , \$40 - Couple ; \$50 -Family 4 Pk (2 adults/2 children), \$60 -Family 6 Pk (2 adults/4 children)

**March 22, 2019 Friday/ 6-8 PM in St. Francis Hall**

Tickets are available after Masses or in the Parish Office, and most Knights have them. Proceeds benefit MSLRP and K of C Youth Projects, such as scholarships and Parish Squires.

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### **2019 Membership Card**

All Council members who have pay their 2019 Council Dues should have received their white 2019 membership card. This card allows you to attend any KofC council meeting where ever you are located or visiting. If you have not paid your 2019 Dues by February 16<sup>th</sup>, you will receive a “Knight’s Alert” letter from the Grand Knight. If you have any questions about your KofC Membership record, please contact our Financial Secretary, Buster Beazley.

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