



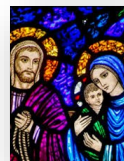
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Faithful Navigator Report

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Sir Knights,

For the month of February, we invited (3) new Sir Knights to our Assembly!

SK Stanley Byrne
SK Ralph Gonzales
SK Edmond J. Honore

Be sure to introduce yourselves to our new Brothers at the next Assembly meeting, and welcome them with open arms. Many thanks to our Faithful Comptroller Frank Baca and Trustee Chris Curry for escorting our new Sir Knights at their Exemplification. Our assembly was also represent by our Worthy Pilot Jack Haney as he played a part in the 4th Degree ceremony and did a fantastic job!

In February, we also helped with a BBQ at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton. Support our local service members is another critical duty of being a 4th Degree member of the Knights. The 4th Degree is dedicated to Patriotism, and hats off to Sir Knight Bob Jones for giving our Assembly the opportunity to serve our Military.

See the following pages for pictures from the events above.

Vivat Jesus!



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Knights in Action

Our Latest Members

And BBQ at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton



From left to right: Trustee SK Chris Curry, New SK Edmond J. Honore, New SK Stanley Byrne, New SK Ralph Gonzales, and our Faithful Comptroller SK Frank Baca.

Picture to the right: Sir Knights from St. Jude Assembly and Brothers from St. Martins Council are cooking up a storm for the group in the picture below.

Many thanks to SK Bob Jones for spearheading this event, and looks like our Admiral SK Steve Michael, Purser SK George Alfaro, SK Steve Sanchez, SK Jim Archibald, and SK Jim Campbell are in the photo. Sorry if I am missing anyone, Brothers. :)





Color Corps Report

C.C.C.— Curt Horner

Sir Knights,

If you are interested in joining the Color Corps please contact the Faithful Navigator and check out the link below for purchasing the uniform. Serving in the Color Corps is a great use of your time, you will be serving God's Church and the Families of Knights we have lost.

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February: Month of the Holy Family

By Joseph Pronchen

Who or what is February dedicated to, you ask?

The answer comes at the beginning, on Feb. 2, when we see the Holy Family go to the Temple for the Presentation of Jesus. The family is together. The Holy Family. There's the answer. February is traditionally dedicated in the Church to the Holy Family. This month-dedication traces back to the 17th century.



This February we should restore that devotion. It would both honor the Holy Family and at the same time becomes a reminder to strengthen family life. After all, the Church has taught how the Holy Family is the model, the example, for all families. So said St. John Paul II in a 2001 Angelus address, as he called “the family of Nazareth a model for every home.”

These are perfect reasons to start honoring the Holy Family this month.

“The Holy Family is the beginning of countless other holy families,” John Paul II said earlier in his *Letter to Families*. He stressed, “The history of mankind, the history of salvation, passes by way of the family.” In fact, the saintly pope made it plain that he was trying “to show how the family is placed at the center of the great struggle between good and evil, between life and death, between love and all that is opposed to love.”

Prophetic Pope

St. John Paul II saw what was coming for the family and society.

In 1981 in *Familiaris Consortio* (On the Role of the Christian Family in the Modern World), he noted the times were “a moment of history in which the family is the object of numerous forces that seek to destroy it or in some way to deform it.” He lists the attacks which we see now unfolding in full force. He kept reminding of these attacks, as in his Angelus on Holy Family Sunday in 2000, concluding: All this shows how urgent it is to rediscover the value of the family and to help it in every way to be, as God wanted it, the vital environment where every child who comes into the world is welcomed with tenderness and gratitude from the moment of his conception; a place marked by a serene atmosphere that encourages the harmonious human and spiritual development of all its members.

Again in *Familiaris Consortio* he stressed “the well-being of society and her own good are intimately tied to the good of the family.” Why? Because as he in an earlier homily said, “The mission of being the primary vital cell of society has been given to the family by God himself.”

But society's direction has causes big problems. John Paul II spelled out the roots frequently includes “a corruption of the idea and the experience of freedom, conceived not as a capacity for realizing the truth of God's plan for marriage and the family, but as an autonomous power of self-affirmation... for one's own selfish well-being.” Can you in your wildest imagination think any member of the Holy Family was ever selfish? Of course not. Imitating the Holy Family in this regard is one good place to start honoring them this month.

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<https://www.ncregister.com/blog/february-is-the-month-dedicated-to-the-holy-family>

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Honoring and Imitating

“To the family is entrusted the task of striving, first and foremost, to unleash the forces of good, the source of which is found in Christ the Redeemer of man. Every family unit needs to make these forces their own,” John Paul II stressed again in *Letter to Families*.

Jesus, who is the Lord, spent most of his life “in the obscurity of Nazareth” being obedient to his Mother Mary and his foster father Joseph. Isn’t that a big hint for children to be obedient to the parents? In Luke 2, we’re told the Holy Family went “each year” to the temple for the feast of Passover. We’re also told Jesus was “obedient” to his mother and father. Good examples to follow. Children should be obedient to their parents. All of us, adults as well of course, should be obedient to the commandments as was the Holy Family. And observant in our faith as was the Holy Family. Honor and imitate the Holy Family by modeling our families and ourselves after them. That way we will build our families into holy families.

That leads us to something else for which the Holy Family must be honored. John Paul II gives the details in *Familiaris Consortio*. He explained:

Through God’s mysterious design, it was in that family that the Son of God spent long years of a hidden life. It is therefore the prototype and example for all Christian families. It was unique in the world. Its life was passed in anonymity and silence in a little town in Palestine. It underwent trials of poverty, persecution and exile. It glorified God in an incomparably exalted and pure way. And it will not fail to help Christian families — indeed, all the families in the world — to be faithful to their day-to-day duties, to bear the cares and tribulations of life, to be open and generous to the needs of others, and to fulfill with joy the plan of God in their regard.

There we have a list of ways we can imitate the Holy Family at the same time we honor them. Remember, too, that the Holy Family was the first domestic church. Again the saintly pope reminded that “the Fathers of the Church, in the Christian tradition, have spoken of the family as a ‘domestic church’, a ‘little church.’”

We should call upon the Blessed Mother that through her heavenly aid “may each Christian family really become a ‘little Church’ in which the mystery of the Church of Christ is mirrored and given new life.” As a domestic church, obviously the Holy Family prayed together. We can imitate them by praying together as a family. Husbands and wives together. Fathers, mothers, and children together. How about praying a Rosary during February, to start, in thanksgiving and honor of the Holy Family? Pray especially the Joyful Mysteries which includes the Holy Family from start to finish.

Don’t forget “one area in which the family has an irreplaceable role is that of religious education, which enables the family to grow as a ‘domestic church,’” reminded the Holy Father.

The heck with it!....Let's Play Some Golf! :)



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12th Annual
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& Awards
www.kolbecharities.org
April 15th, 2024
at
Western Hills Country Club
714-528-6400
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Event Information

Monday, April 15, 2024

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Tournament open to Men and Women

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***See Registration Form for Early
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Who We Are

Kolbe Charities, Inc. was established thirty five plus years ago by members of the Knights of Columbus Council 9599 in Yorba Linda. This is a 501c3 Non Profit Federal Tax Exempt Organization established to provide humanitarian funds primarily to support human services organizations in our Geographic area.

Over the years we have been very successful in raising funds in excess of two million dollars. Charitable services receiving funds from Kolbe Charities included organizations involved with providing assistance and training to the handicapped and providing training and scholarships to at-risk students in OC. Among the charitable and service organizations we have provided funding for programs assisting youth and women are Mercy House Inc., Obria, Mary's Shelter, CHOC, My Day Counts, H.I.S. House, National Football Foundation Scholarships.

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"Didn't they teach you to putt at business school?"

Catholic Humor



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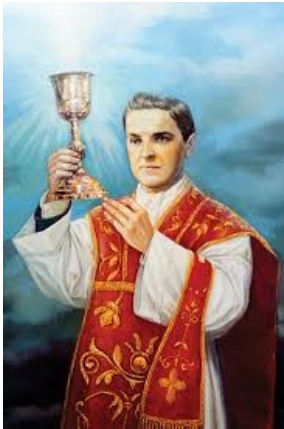
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† Rest in peace

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(Mother of SK Paul Carnegie PGK)
- ◆ Rev. Gerald Myers RIP
(Brother of SK Keith Myers)

Upcoming important dates below:

3/4– Officers Meeting– 6pm at SK Frank Baca’s home.

3/18– General Meeting - 6pm Rosary, 6:30pm Dinner, 7:15pm Meeting starts, at St. John Paul II Polish Center.

4/1– Officers Meeting– 6pm at St. John Paul II Polish Center.

4/15— General Meeting and Kolbe Charities Annual Golf Tourney