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Faithful Navigator Report

Joe Martinazzi
Faithful Navigator

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Sir Knights,

For the months of December and January, we helped at a total of (5) funerals for our fellow Sir Knights, (2) in December and (3) in January.

12/1 **SK Trini Torres** at St. Martins
12/22 **SK Raymond Pongetti** at St. Josephs

1/19 **SK William Patrick (Pat) De Friese** at Santa Clara
1/20 **SK Raymond (Jody) D. Martin** at St. Martins
1/22 **SK Bob P. Fiorentino** at San Antonio

Rest in Peace our Brothers and fellow Sir Knights. Many thanks to our Faithful Comptroller Frank Baca for always ensuring the proper crucifix and/or chalice is engraved and ready for presentation. Also many thanks to our Color Corp Commander Curt Horner and District Marshal Tom Arias for ensuring there is always Sir Knights in Colors to present the crucifix and/or chalice.

Funerals for our Brothers...One of the very most important things we do! Get involved Sir Knights, you will feel the Holy Spirit when you honor your fellow Brothers, and provide condolences to their families.

Finally we wish the very best for our Faithful Friar, Msgr. Stephen, we thank him for his guidance, and please keep him in your prayers.

See the following pages for funeral pics and Monsignor's final message to us.

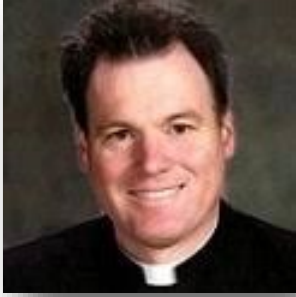
Vivat Jesus!



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Faithful Friar's Report

Msgr. Stephen Doktorczyk

Dear Brother Knights,

I write to thank each and every one of you for your involvement as a Knight of Columbus and for the generosity you show in so many ways. Many events in the parish happen only because of the Knights of Columbus' involvement. Service is an important pillar as you all know.

We also know the importance and even criticality of developing and solidifying our prayer lives. Our good works should be informed by prayer. A special thanks to those of you who participate in adoration at St. Martin's and encourage your family to do the same.

I pray that other (young) men will be attracted to what the Knights of Columbus organization has to offer them. Attracting those in their 20s to participate more fully in their parish has been a struggle not only for the Knights but in some ways across the board. You all are good examples of dedication and faithfulness which hopefully others will take note of and respond to invitations to join the Knights. The support you offer each other also does not go unnoticed.

Thanks also to those who attended the Forty Days for Life Rosary in front of Planned Parenthood on Friday, January 12, with Bishop Freyer. It was a peaceful prayer time and having the presence of the Knights enhanced the experience.

As I wrap up my time at St. Martin de Porres and transfer outside of the state, I'm afraid that *de facto* I will no longer be able to serve as local chaplain. I've enjoyed serving in the role, lamenting that my presence at the fourth degree gatherings was on the sparse side due to parish duties, including Mass and regular meetings that fall on Monday evenings. May the councils continue to thrive and may the Lord bless your work and your families.

Saint Martin de Porres, pray for us!

Monsignor Stephen
Doktorczyk





Color Corps Report

C.C.C.— Curt Horner

Sir Knights,

Our Color Corps participated in 3 funerals this past month...1/19 was the funeral of SK William Patrick (Pat) De Friese at Santa Clara, 1/20 was the funeral of SK Raymond (Jody) D. Martin at St. Martins and 1/22 was the funeral of SK Bob P. Fiorentino at San Antonio Please pray for the souls of our Brothers Pat, Jody, and Bob.

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.



<https://www.kofcuniform.com/>

January: Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

Jesus Is A Name Above All Names

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. Jesus is our all. The catechism tells us that one shows respect for the Holy Name of God by blessing it, praising it, and glorifying it. "it is forbidden therefore, to call on the Name of God to justify a crime, to use the Holy Name in any improper way as in blasphemy which by its nature is a grave sin, by cursing, swearing, and being unfaithful to promises made in the name of God.



The second reason is that the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus is celebrated by the Universal Church on January 3rd each year and thus this particular Feast sets the tone of the month of January. Devotion to the Holy Name is deeply rooted in the Sacred Scriptures, especially in the Acts of the Apostles. It was promoted in a special manner by Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, St. Bernardino of Siena, St. John Capistrano and by the Franciscan Order. The Feast was extended to the whole Church in 1727 during the pontificate of Pope Innocent XIII.

All whatsoever you do in word or in work, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ giving thanks to God and the Father by Him (Col 3:17)

In the name of Jesus, every knee should bow, of those that are in Heaven, on earth and under the earth (Phil.2:10).

There is no other name under heaven given to men, whereby we must be saved (Acts 4:12).

Short History of this Devotion

Devotion to the Holy Name falls loosely into three periods. The first phase is the very early Church and was encouraged by the Apostles and the early disciples. In this period devotion is to the Name of Christ, to the Name of Christ Jesus, to the Name of the Lord, and to the Name of Jesus.

The second phase is found in the early middle ages. Here devotion to the Holy Name was fixed specifically to the Name of Jesus. Pope Gregory X (1271 - 1276) and the Council of Lyons in 1274 initiated a call of the Universal Church to this special devotion. Through the works of Blessed John of Vercelli, the fifth Master General of the Order of St. Dominic, the Dominicans began preaching on the virtues of the Holy Name and built special altars where the lay faithful could venerate the Holy Name of Jesus.

The third phase was brought to life by St. Bernardine of Siena (1380 - 1444), the Franciscan who reformed his Order and preached fiery sermons all over Italy. St. Bernardine painted a special wooden tablet with the Monogram of the Name of Jesus surrounded by rays of the sun. During these very popular sermons, he would hold up for veneration the monogram of Christ's Name.

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Because of the influence of St. Bernardine's work, the Name "Jesus" was added to the Hail Mary prayer, and the Feast of the Holy Name was later added to the calendar. The office of this Mass was written by Bernardine dei Busti, and it makes use of the beautiful 12th century hymn, *Iesu Dulcis Memoria* which speaks of His Name and was written by another who had devotion to it, St. Bernard of Clairvaux (A.D. 1090-1153). St. Bernardine's apostleship of the Holy Name was carried on by St. John Capistran, A.D. 1385-1456, and to them both is attributed the Litany of the Holy Name. St. Bernardine and his contemporary St. John Capistran popularized this devotion and made it so widespread that the monogram of the name of Jesus, even today, stands at the side of the cross as a symbol of Christianity.

Later in 1455, Pope Callistus III asked St. John to preach a crusade invoking the Holy Name of Jesus against the vicious Turkish Moslems who were ravaging Eastern Europe; victory came in their defeat at the Battle of Belgrade in 1456.

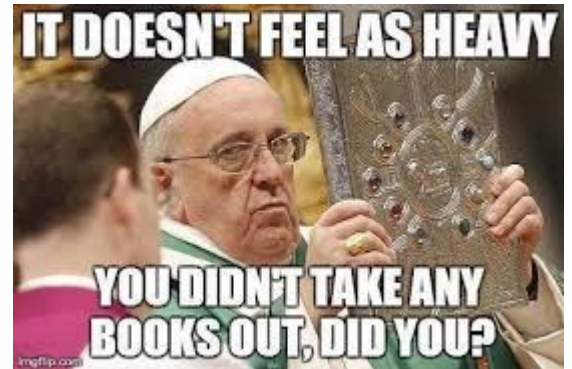
In 1597, Pope Sixtus V granted an indulgence to anyone reverently saying, "Praised be Jesus Christ!" Pope Clement VII in 1530 allowed the Franciscans to celebrate a feast day in honor of the Holy Name, and Pope Innocent XIII extended this to the universal Church in 1721;

In the liturgical revisions of Vatican II, the feast was deleted, though a votive Mass to the Holy Name of Jesus had been retained for devotional use. With the release of the revised Roman Missal in March 2002, the feast was restored as an optional memorial on January 3.

Pope John Paul II reinstated the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus to be celebrated on Jan. 3. Moreover, the reverential invocation of the Holy Name of Jesus as part of prayer or work, and the recitation of the Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus, still convey a partial indulgence for the reparation of sin. The Holy Name Society, first organized in 1274 and granted the status of a confraternity in 1564, continues to promote at the parish and diocesan levels an increased reverence for the name of Jesus, reparation for the sins of profanity and blasphemy against the Holy Name, and the personal sanctification of its members.



Catholic Humor



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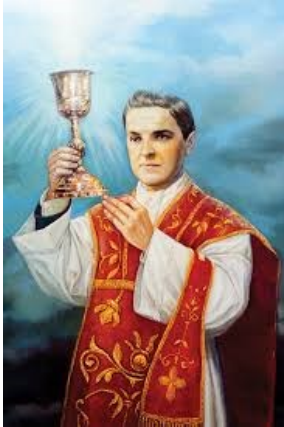
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† Rest in peace

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- ◆ People of Israel
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- ◆ Ralph Smaldino
(Brother of SK Frank Smaldino)
- ◆ Susan Carnegie
(Mother of SK Paul Carnegie PGK)
- ◆ Rev. Gerald Myers RIP
(Brother of SK Keith Myers)

Upcoming important dates below:

2/17– 4th Degree Exemplification, Norco CA.

2/19— General Meeting - 6pm Rosary, 6:30pm Dinner, 7:15pm Meeting starts, at Pope St. John Paul II Polish Center.

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 Pope St. John Paul II Polish Center.