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DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Dear Brother Knights,

The month of May is dedicated to Mary, our mother who teaches us faith, obedience, humility, and most of all, how to love. The entire month of May is set aside to honor our Blessed Mother and ask her to intercede on our behalf to bring us closer to her beloved son Jesus Christ.

"Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen!" (St. Bernard)

I want to thank all the knights, wives and family members who helped setup, coordinate, participate in and support our recent memorial mass, exemplification, and communion breakfast. We had almost 70 knights and family members attend showing a great outpouring of love for our recently deceased knights, welcoming our new knights to Council 9792 and breaking bread with each other as we celebrated our successes throughout the year. For those not in attendance, I would like to give a big shout out to our newest 3rd degree knights, Alan Wind, Prince Robinson, Andrew Polisetty, Raj Bandanadam, Nathan Wallace, and James Anderson. We welcome them and their families to our council and can't wait to get to know all of them through meetings, functions, events, and family outings.

During the communion breakfast we also recognized Father Jaime Rivera with a \$1,000 gift from Council 9792 to help with his recent Chalise repairs. We were honored and excited to support Father in part to thank him for all of his support he has shown the Knights of Columbus and Council 9792 this past year.



And finally, the catered breakfast from J. Christopher's we provided during our communion breakfast was to say thank you to all of our knights, wives, and family members for all of their support, dedication, and assistance throughout the fraternal year. So, to all of you and your families who have

helped Council 9792 this year ★ THANK YOU! ★
THANK YOU! ★ THANK YOU!

Please don't forget our big charity event, the 27th Annual Carpenter Open Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, May 6th. For those who are participating, volunteering, obtained sponsors, or provided donations, thank you for your support. This is our largest charity event of the year and we hope to have another successful outing as we raise funds for Holy Family and various local charities.

VIVAT JESUS! David Bartnicki, Grand Knight

MAY SCHEDULE

- **May 6th MONDAY • 27TH Carpenter Open Charity Golf Tournament @ 9:00am** at Indian Hills Country Club.
- **May 7th TUESDAY • Rosary @ 7:10pm, & Council Meeting @ 7:30pm** in Columbus Hall
- **May 8th WEDNESDAY • 4th Degree @ St. Thomas**
- **May 10th FRIDAY • Fatima Rosary @ 12:00 noon** on Holy Family's front lawn.
- **May 20th MONDAY • Social Night @ 7:30pm** in Columbus Hall.
- **May 27th MONDAY • Memorial Day Mass** at National Cemetery and Picnic at St. Joseph's Council Home
- **May 28th TUESDAY • Officers Meeting @ 7:00pm** in Columbus Hall.

VIVAT JESUS! Ed Udell, Deputy Grand Knight



Brother Knights, Relatives, & Friends



- ❖ Brother Brian Wilson
- ❖ Brother John Heeran
- ❖ Brother Moises Zuniga
- ❖ Brother David Rhodes
- ❖ Brother David Bartnicki
- ❖ Brother Ed Udell's maternal uncle, John Franks
- ❖ Brother Ariel Medrano's mother
- ❖ Brother Rick Cavallo's wife, Jackie
- ❖ Brother Al Meyer's mother-in-law, Lucia Serrato
- ❖ Brother Dave Snyder's wife's brother, Mike Schustrich

- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Edgar Leon's niece and prayers for the family
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Carl Swanson's brother-in-law, David
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Tom Coccia's sister.
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Bill Ness. Prayers for Bill's wife, Ellaine and family.
- ❖ Repose of the soul of John Beitz, Brother Gary Beitz's brother.
- ❖ Brother Edgar Leon, his brother and their families.
- ❖ Past District Deputy Joe Yorio and his family
- ❖ Brother Ed Udell's daughters-in-law, Alex and Elizabeth
- ❖ Brother Ed Udell's brother in law, Richard Pecan
- ❖ Brother Brian Wilson's wife, Irene, her mother, Philomina de la Concha, and the family
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Chuck Labarbera
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Ariel Medrano's cousin, Rosanna Arguell
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Joe Costa and prayers for his family
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Martha Kim
- ❖ For peace and people in Middle East & Ukraine.
- ❖ For the victims of ALL natural disasters.
- ❖ For our country, that we may return to civil discourse and unite to support our democracy.
- ❖ For our leaders and politicians that they responsibly govern with wisdom, integrity, decency, respect, and compassion.
- ❖ For vocations and the clergy, religious, and laypersons serving the Church.
- ❖ For Law enforcement • Cobb Precinct #4
- ❖ For the safe return of service personnel deployed throughout the world.

VIVAT JESUS! George Thomas, Recorder

PRAYER REQUEST will be listed for three (3) months unless extended or removed by request.



WHO says it's not about politics?

WHO is the World Health Organization. This is a huge organization within the United Nations which has the very good intentions of making the world a

better place, more healthy, better fed and housed. However, like all good intentions, these can be used for political reasons. What is really scary about WHO is that they can control how benefits are parceled out to nations, which participate. In order to participate, a nation must sign a treaty agreeing to all the rules and regulations which govern how and to whom benefits are distributed. A signatory nation, in effect, gives up a certain amount of freedom or sovereignty in order to receive benefits such as health care and nutrition and most likely, pandemic regulations and access to all aspects of healthcare including abortion and transgender "assistance."

Beware of strangers bearing "good intentions."

International Planned Parenthood (a close affiliate with the WHO) is on the move again, targeting third world countries in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific. Fortunately, many of these countries are already Catholic. Of course Planned Parenthood wants to rid the world of the poor and especially poor Catholics. An organization known as Human Life International has been providing information and education to the bishops and faithful of these countries to mobilize against.

VIVAT JESUS! Peter Badolato, Pro Life Director



2024 Spring Campaign Results (Feb 14 – Mar 24): ★ 505 Lives saved

This campaign set a first:

- ✓ **5 sets of twins were saved!**
- ✓ **2 Abortion centers closed**
- ✓ **4 Abortion workers quit**

40 Days for Life Current Statistics:

- ✓ **24,768** Lives saved since 2007
- ✓ **150** Abortion centers closed
- ✓ **260** Abortion workers quit
- ✓ **Marietta 40 Days for Life / 365 has saved 9 lives so far this year.**

Probably one of the most difficult questions to answer and one of the most common issues that pro-abortionist bring up is "How can you argue abortion is wrong when a woman has been raped?" I have a wife and my wife has four sisters and four

nieces. I love these women and can't image thinking about the possibility that they could be raped. When rape happens, we must have the utmost compassion for the woman, because even though less than 1% of abortions are in cases of rape, it's 100% for her.

But when it comes to the morality of aborting a child that results from a rape, it's important to consider what makes the act of rape so horrifying, and then ask ourselves if the act of abortion is similar. What makes rape so terrible is that a powerful person takes advantage of a vulnerable person and uses their power to commit a heinous act.

Abortion pits a woman (who has power) against her unborn child (who is vulnerable). When a woman says, "My body, my choice." that's a power statement that she is saying to the child, society and the father of the child. If she has an abortion, she uses her power to end the life of someone – her vulnerable unborn baby.

On the other side of the coin, when a woman who was raped rejects abortion, the reasoning she most often gives is that she refuses to let the rapist turn her into someone like him. He used his power against her when she was vulnerable, but she sees the same power dynamic at play and refuses to act against her unborn child and create a second victim of the rape.

So, when we, pro-life people, are confronted with this question, we should say that we are against abortion for exactly the same reason why we are against rape. We are against the powerful using their power to take advantage of the vulnerable.

VIVAT JESUS! Dave Snyder



Several people have asked me why Catholics for Habitat will only be building one house this year. The answer is simple • **MONEY**. The cost to sponsor a house has continued to increase and the six parishes are unable to raise sufficient money to sponsor two homes.

Because we will only be building one house, the number of volunteers needed for each build day will be cut in half. So, if you are interested in volunteering, you will need to sign up as soon as

possible after we open the portal for sign-ups. This is usually done sometime in August.

I am still looking for a backup coordinator for Holy Family Parish. You do not need to have any construction experience (some fund-raising would be nice but is not required). If interested please give me a call at 770-337-9608.

VIVAT JESUS, Jim Nee HFCC Habitat Coordinator

EXEMPLIFICATION

CHARITY, UNITY, AND FRATERNITY

New knights, Alan Wind, Nathan Wallace, Prince Robinson, Raj Bandanadam, Andrew Polisetty with James Anderson transfer rising to 3rd degree.



COUNCIL 9792 ELECTIONS

PROPOSED 2024 • 2025 OFFICERS

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Grand Knight Ed Udell
Deputy Grand Knight.....Joe Farrell
Chancellor Scott Steiber
RecorderGeorge Thomas
Financial Secretary Greg Howe
Treasurer Bruce Roeder
Advocate.....Larry Bolterstein
WardenMartin Peters
Outside GuardJames Anderson
Inside GuardBrian Wilson
Trustee 1 Year.....Charlie Crawford
Trustee 2 Year..... Ariel Medrano
Trustee 3 Year.....David Bartnicki

ELECTIONS on Monday, June 3rd Meeting



Brother Knights, Keith Gaupp and I are planning a talk for the May business meeting. We have been

working on lectures for two months, and we feel that we are going to have two enjoyable ones. A big thanks to all who sent us questions for Father Miguel for the June talk. Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

VIVAT JESUS, Brother Carl Swanson, Lecturer



Men's Morning Mass



THURSDAY
May 9th
7:00am

Gary Beitz

KNIGHT of the MONTH

Dick and Joan Kennel

FAMILY of the MONTH



MAY 2023

Edgar Leon	1 st	Rev Miguel Grave	16 th
Ted Colebeck	2 nd	John Roy	17 th
Robert Ryan	4 th	Joao Cleaver	18 th
Bill Coman	9 th	Richard gray	21 st
Justin Eboka	10 th	Ronald Scepaniak	25 th
John Brennan	12 th	Marc Schnoll	27 th
Roy Simmons	15 th		



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Please bring your donations of canned meats, fish, soup, vegetables, and fruit; pasta, rice, and beans; cereal, peanut butter and jelly, and other non-perishable goods as we are restocking our pantry. Also, please consider using the Holy Family Online Giving program to make a donation to St Vincent de Paul. Or mail checks, payable to St Vincent de Paul, to Holy Family's address.

"To be involved in the service of Jesus is a sacred trust to which we have been invited." • St. Vincent de Paul

Prayer for Mother's Day

Holy God,
you compared your own love for your people
to the love of a mother for her children.
Look with kindness on our mother
who has shared in your creating love
by the gift of her children.

We thank you for the joys and sorrows of her life,
the giving and sharing,
and, especially for your love
that has formed us in your image.

Listen to our prayers
and bless the mother
who has nurtured and sustained us.
Give her patience in abundance
and let her find joy and satisfaction in all her work.

Glory and praise to you, loving God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who was born of the Virgin Mary,
and who reigns with you in the glory of heaven,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

