

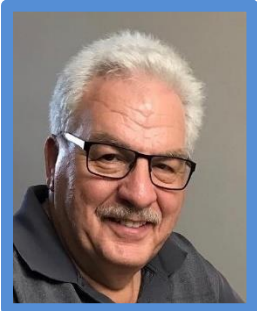


The Proclaimer

Knights of Columbus Saints Peter & Paul Council #11337



MAY 2020



Grand Knight's Message:

Dear Brother Knights:

As I write this message I hope and pray that you and your Family are keeping well, have not been affected by this Pandemic and that you are practicing the necessary precautions to stay safe.

The Province has started to lift some of the restrictions that were put in place to protect us and to flatten the curve, but they have not indicated when Churches will re-open or when we can attend Mass or large

gatherings.

As you are probably aware Reverend Father Mario is celebrating daily Mass at 12:00 noon as well the Church is offering the Rosary daily at 3:00PM as well as other various items on the Saints Peter and Paul facebook page. We as a council, have started holding our Executive and General membership meetings using the Zoom app. on your computer or smart device. I have been, and will be, sending notices of the meetings as required. If you are not receiving the notices, let me know and I will make sure that you are on my Address list.

If you know of any Brothers or their family that is sick, requires someone to talk to or some help please let me know and I will try and get them what they need.

Take care, stay safe and may God Bless you all

Thank you and God Bless

SK Fernando Greco GK



Financial Secretary's Report:

Hi Brothers.

Due to the Covid19 and isolation we have a number of cheques (mostly dues from the March Exemplification and some from Fish and Chips Night) which we have not been able to deposit.

Our Accounts are Community Business accounts so are not like your personal accounts where you can easily set up deposits with your phone.

Our Bank Branch is also currently closed so we cannot meet with them to set up an electronic deposit system. If you are one of the brothers who have issued a check that is not cashed please bear with us until we get this resolved. Thank You.

And now for some levity. Some quotes from people about Aging.

When it comes to age, we are all in the same boat, only some of us have been aboard a little longer.

I had a job selling hearing aids door to door. It wasn't easy because the best prospects never answered.

There are three stages of man. He believes in Santa Claus: He does not believe in Santa Claus: He is Santa Claus!

1. Memory Loss

As you get older three things happen.

First your memory goes, and I can't remember the other two.

(Norman Wisdom British Comedian)

They will all have heard that story of yours before-but if you tell it well they won't mind hearing it again

(Thora Hird British Actress 1911-2003)

2. Middle Age

Middle age is when your broad mind and narrow waist begin to change places.

(E Joseph Cossman US Entrepreneur)

You know you've reached middle age when your weight lifting consists merely of standing up.

(Bob Hope)

Middle Age is when you choose your cereal for the fibre, not the toy.

(Unknown)

3. Nature of Old Age

The first 40 years of Life give us the text. The next 30 supply the commentary.

(Arthur Schopenhauer German Philosopher)

You know you've grown up when you become obsessed with the thermostat,

(Jeff Foxworthy US Comedian)

Forty is the old age of youth.

Fifty is the youth of old age.

(unknown)

4. Not Growing up

Age does not diminish the extreme disappointment of having a scoop of ice cream fall from the cone.

(Jim Fiebig)

Almost all my middle aged and elderly acquaintances, including me, feel about 25, unless we haven't had our coffee, in which case we feel 107.

(Martha Beck)

Inside every older Person is a younger person wondering, What the heck happened?

(Cora Harvey Armstrong)

And Finally

The Secret of Genius is to carry the spirit of the child into old age, which means never losing your enthusiasm!!

(Aldous Huxley British writer 1894-1963)

SK Michael Bryce



Chancellor's Report

Worthy Brother Knights;

Hope you and your families are all keeping well under these trying times.

Hopefully as summer is approaching things will start getting better, and we will soon be able to meet.

In the meantime, I am getting my phone committee together and within the next few days you will be getting calls from them to find out how you are, and how you are coping with the Covid-19 virus.

Let us all pray that a vaccine is found soon and the Virus goes away.

In the mean time stay safe and stay at home.

Fraternally,

SK Brother Joseph Rocha, PGK, PFN
Chancellor



Words from the Lecturer.

Hope all my fellow brothers are staying safe during this time of the pandemic.

I am glad to hear that the provincial and federal governments are slowly opening businesses and restoring our social freedoms.

Though we are still far from worshipping physically together...

I can still feel our brotherhood when we do our Zoom meetings!

I encourage all members to join in. Even though it's a virtual environment. We can easily with technology share a joke or two. And more importantly we can expand our spiritual bubble by keeping the good deeds going. This way we can show our true colours; our strength during strange and unusual times. Even baby steps make us move forward.

Remember we are Knights of Columbus... Like Christopher Columbus enduring difficulty across the seas and oceans. We will sail through these strange days, of the pandemic, and become stronger!

Brushing off life's stresses, and heavy feelings; right off our shoulders! Because we refuse to stop the good we do.

Even though they are small steps they are **STRONG STEPS!** Like a butterfly affecting the beginning of a hurricane!

Please brothers join in our meetings, be active!

Discover what I have discovered!

Vita Jesus!

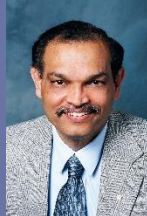
Cheers!

Vivat Jesus!

SK Fred Policarpio



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What a month April has been! I pray that all of you are safe and well and that you remain so. Let's pray for those who have lost their lives, especially those heroes, those health care workers that made the ultimate sacrifice to help save others.

A short essay has made its way around the internet over the past month. It spoke to me and I would like to refer to it and the comparison of these last weeks.

The very first Easter was not in a crowded worship space with singing and praising. On the very first Easter the disciples were locked in their house. It was dangerous for them to come out. They were afraid...If they left their homes their lives and the lives of their loved ones might be at risk.

Alone in their homes they dared to believe that hope was possible, that God's love was the most powerful...Eventually, they were able to leave their homes, when the fear and danger had subsided. They went around celebrating and spreading the good news that Jesus was risen and love was the most powerful force on the earth.

This year, we might get to experience a taste of what that first Easter was like, still in our homes daring to believe that hope is on the horizon. Then, after a while, when it is safe for all people, when it is the most loving choice, we will come out, gathering together, singing and shouting the good news that God brings life even out of death, that love always has the final say!

This year we might get the closest taste we have had yet to what that first Easter was like.

Although the author is unknown, it's a sobering thought to remember that the disciples were worried, scared, hiding alone..."sheltering in place."

Perhaps being with our loved ones for this extended period of time has opened your eyes a bit. I know it has opened mine. What's really important in my life? What are my priorities? What are my opportunities to serve...to love?

As we pray for a return to our normal lives let's pledge to not let the lessons of these past weeks be forgotten when we return to the hustle and bustle of "normalcy."

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally

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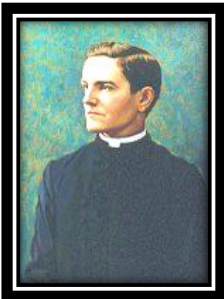
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HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – MAY 2020

For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.



PRAYER TO FR. MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY

O great and glorious God, you imbued your holy priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, with deep priestly virtue and especially with pastoral concern for the poor, the orphan, the widow, for the Christian education of youth, for the protection of the faith of the working man of his day.

Now that his priestly ministry continues to spread to countless millions throughout the world through the efforts and influence of the Order of the Knights of Columbus, which Father McGivney founded, we beseech you, Heavenly Father, to raise your faithful servant, Michael, to the honours of the altar. We ask this favour through our Lord Jesus Christ and His holy mother, Mary and our mother. Amen

PRAYER FOR THE PERSEVERANCE OF VOCATIONS

O God, You have constituted Your only-begotten Son supreme and eternal Priest for the glory of Your majesty and the salvation of mankind: grant that those whom He has chosen ministers and dispensers of His mysteries may be found faithful in fulfilling the ministry they have received.

Please inform the Grand Knight immediately you are aware of any Brother, or Family Member, who is ill or in need of assistance.

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Our Brothers and family members who are sick or recovering:

"Deceased Members of our Council"

Bro. Arnold J. Benoit, Bro. William P. Riosa, Bro. Ha Quang Nguyen, Bro. William Anderson, Bro. James McWilliams, Bro. Arturo H. Magpayo, Bro. Domenico Carnevale, Bro. Kevin Halpin, Bro. Alberto Cataudella, Bro. Noel R. D'Souza, Bro. Peter Golobic, Bro. Joseph Abela, Bro. Eugenio Colautti, Bro. Victor J. Ceccanese, Bro. William Sheppard, Bro. Desmond K. Rose, Bro. John Soumelidis, Bro. Harold Farrugia, Bro. Michael Petronis, Bro. Emeterio M. Chosa, Bro. Patrick F. O'Reilly, Bro. Julian Rego, Bro. Joseph Tokar, Rev. Bro. Matthew F. Grogan, Bro. James A. Brownhill, Bro. Rafael D. Garcia, Bro. Rosalino C. Vinluan, Bro. Cosmas F. Fernandes, Bro. Alfredo L. Santos, Bro. Bernard F. Geraghty, Bro. Philippe A. Lacroix, Bro. Joseph N. Reston and Bro. Derrick J. Dias.

MAY THESE AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.

AMEN.

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| 2019 – 2020 PROGRAMME | | |
| MAY 2020 | | |
| WED | | BINGO AT 1:00 PM –DELTA BINGO HALL (VOLUNTEERS PLEASE BE THERE BY 11:00 AM) |
| WED | 13 | EXECUTIVE MEETING AT 7:30 PM – AT STS PETER & PAUL CHURCH HALL |
| WED | 20 | GENERAL MEETING – ROSARY AT 7:30 PM & MEETING AT 8:00 PM AT STS PETER & PAUL CHURCH HALL |
| JUNE 2020 | | |
| WED | 10 | BINGO AT 1:00 PM –DELTA BINGO HALL (VOLUNTEERS PLEASE BE THERE BY 11:00 AM) |
| WED | 10 | EXECUTIVE MEETING AT 7:30 PM – AT STS PETER & PAUL CHURCH HALL |

FRATERNAL DEGREES To be determined

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| <p>SING YE HIS PRAISES LOUD AND LONG, AND LET THE UNENLIGHTENED KNOW, IN EV'RY ECHO OF YOUR SONG, THE GREAT DEEDS DONE, THO' LONG AGO, BY COLUMBUS OF THE VALIANT SOUL, WHO FIRST OLD NEPTUNE HAS CONTROLLED , DESPITE OF ENVY, INTRIGUE, GOLD, IN THE DIM PAST OF LONG AGO.</p> | <p>WITH VESSELS THREE O'ER STORMY SEA, HE THRILLED THE WORLD OF LONG AGO, WHILE WISDOM LINKED WITH DESTINY, IN JUSTICE SCALES ITS WEIGHT DID THROW. WE ARE HIS HEIRS; WE WEAR HIS NAME; WE BOAST HIS DEEDS; WE SPREAD HIS FAME; OUR ORDER IS THE SHINING FLAME, THAT LIGHTS THE GLOOM OF LONG AGO.</p> |
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Our Worthy Chaplain, Reverend Father Mario Salvadori and Our Youth Minister Mr. Vlad Mamaradlo, have compiled a listing from the four Evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, of the Commandments of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, at the following:

<https://linktr.ee/peterpaulchurch?fbclid=IwAR00hFsUvoRZ81SqNy4JSQDtCszA1InRudCCJnt4MB2SDKYxfyCn5y3R7c>

These are not well-known Commandments for Catholics in general. Please have a look and nurture your faith. I too, am increasing my knowledge, since, in 77 years, Reverend Father Mario is the first priest to mention them to me. Thank you, Reverend Father Mario and Vlad; most appreciated.

| May Birthdays | June Birthdays |
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<https://ontariokofc.ca/> Ontario

<http://www.kofc11337.com/> Sts. Peter and Paul

https://www.kofc.org/un/en/videos/download/membership_videos.html

<https://www.kofc.org/en/members/resources/membership-webinar.html>

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