



Knight Light Newsletter

Greetings Worthy
Knight of Colum-
bus Brothers;

This month of May is also the month of our Lady of Perpetual Help. This is a family heirloom that has been in my family for about 80 years. The original frame is with the redemptive fathers in Rome on their main altar.



know we all have our own needs and the month of May is dedicated to our mother Mary, so I thought I would send you a special portrait of Mary and Jesus. It has always

been dear to me and my family.

Thanks to all of our Brothers that showed up for the Fourth Degree monthly meeting that our council hosted. We have been asked by our Parish to prepare, cook and serve the food for their annual Blessing Breakfast this Saturday, May 4th. We need to be at the Father O'Hare Hall at 6:00am to get everything ready for parishioners when they arrive at 8:30am and finish with clean up at 11:00am. Hope you can join us, not only to prepare and serve the breakfast but also to eat breakfast with us.

In addition Corpus Christi procession is coming up and our help is requested and necessary on June 1, 2024. The procession will take place from St. Stanislaus "old" parish on J street to Graceada Park. More information will be sent out in a separate email soon. For now **SAVE THE DATE!**

To all you wonderful wives, mothers and daughters Happy Mothers Day!

Thank you Brothers for all you do and have a blessed month of May.

Yours In Christ;
GK Richard Goeken



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May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 5th Sun- day of Easter	29	30	1 St. Joseph the Worker	2 St. Antha- nasius	3 Sts. Philip & James	4 Blessings Breakfast
5 6th Sunday of Easter	6 Officers Meeting 6:30pm	7 Council Meeting 7:00pm	8	9	10 Dia de Las Madres	11
12 Ascension of the Lord Mothers Day	13	14 St. Matthias, Apostle	15	16	17	18
19 Pentecost Sunday	20 Blessed Mother Mary	21	22	23	24	25
26 The Most Holy Trini- ty	27	28	29	30	31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	1

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Members' Birthdays

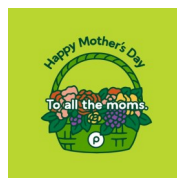
John Malloy 5/5
Norman Andrews 5/9
Richard Goeken 5/10
Donald Dedini 5/11
Ruben Sanchez 5/12
Erik Jimenez 5/13
Joseph Powerts 5/13
Jesus Perez 5/14
Roy Gordon 5/15
Owen Kummerle 5/16
Alberto Valencia 5/16
Francisco Payanes 5/18
David Contre-

ras 5/19
Joe Furtado 5/19
John Marsella 5/21
Miguel Villalobos 5/21
Jimi Netniss 5/22
Gary Davison 5/25
Rod Smith 5/27
Gerald Moon 5/29
Hugo Fausto 5/31
Manix Matthew 5/31



Wives' Birthdays

Lucy Muñoz 5/1
Lisa Lucas 5/8
Beverly Sousa 5/18
Barbara Brady 5/19
Marti Reed 5/20
Angelina Ramirez 5/29
Tamara Butera 5/30
Janice Keating 5/12
Maria Baker 5/12
Lita Se-lover 5/17



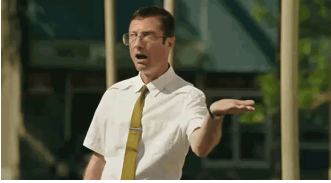
Anniversaries

Eddie & Rachel Marmol 5/1
Gary & Helen Moya 5/1
Jesse & Maria Cristerna 5/6
Robert & Carol Luna 5/6
Alfred & Darla Sierras 5/8
Octavio & Shaundra Lopez 5/10
Alex & Jennifer Richmond 5/10
Bryan & Donna Healy 5/10
Brian & Kristin Archuleta 5/12
Don & Janet Baker 5/15

Wayne & Beverly Sousa 5/16
Timothy & Susie Dickert 5/17
Roger & Insa Duke 5/18
Michael & Lisa Ringer 5/22
Chris & Dawn Powers 5/26
Robert Jackie Spengler 5/27
Douglas & Elaine Beaumont 5/29
Daniel & Sandy Fitzgerald 5/31



BOB'S JOKES



1. I went to the library to get a medical book to help me diagnose some abdominal pain.

But somebody had ripped the appendix out...

2. 6:30 is the best time on a clock.

-Hands Down-

3. My wife asked me to put ketchup on the shopping list.

Now I cant read anything.

4. My wife said to me that if I got her another stupid gift this Christmas, she would burn it...

So, I bought her a candle.

5. What's the best present you can gift?

A broken drum. Nobody can beat that.

6. Why do cows wear bells?

Because their horns don't work.

7. Three weeks ago, I sent my hearing aids in for repair.

I've heard nothing since.

8. It's a five-minute walk from my house to the bar.

It's a 35-minute walk from the bar to my house.

The difference is staggering.



MAY'S PRAYER MESSAGE



Pope Francis Prayer Request
For May 2024

-For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians-

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

This month, in a special way, let us be grateful for: Our wife and our mothers, by birth or adoption, who nurtured us and supported us through life. Our Church who takes on the maternal role of guiding us through life. And our Blessed Mother, who protects both the Church and all her children

God bless all the wonderful mothers, especially our Mother Mary that gave us our Lord Jesus Christ for the salvation of the World. Also our beautiful Mother Church that keeps us together and shows us the way to our Lord Jesus Christ so that we may all be in our Paradise where The Holy Trinity along with our Mother Mary, all angels and saints are waiting for us to sing praises to our Lord for all eternity.

Brother, I hope you are able to spend time with your wife and mothers and may they have a Blessed Mothers Day that they so much deserve and honestly should be celebrated all year for all their hard work and love they show us to keep our families together. It is a true blessing having all these wonderful mothers be a part of our lives. They are so amazing that even if it is not their own son or daughter, they can be mother to all of us that need their nourishing love. It's in their spirit and any mother has her instinct to care for anyone in need. They are truly awesome and deserve our love and respect beginning with our Mother Mary who is also with us at every moment of our life to help us in our needs. Mothers are great that even our Lord wanted to have a mother. Give a big hug to all the wonderful mothers in your life on my behalf for being so awesome. God bless all the wonderful mothers!

Don't forget, brothers, if you or a family member

have fallen ill in the hospital, a care home, or your own home, we encourage you to contact our Knights' Prayer Group and we will gladly visit you to bring comfort, support and prayer. Or if you just need a prayer, or an email "blast". Please, do not hesitate to contact us at prayers@kofc10644.com with your name, phone number and your prayer request. Or you may call Brother Everardo @ (209) 303-3380.

If you need any assistance or know of an elderly person needing assistance don't hesitate to let your Officers know by replying to this newsletter or at prayers@kofc10644.com.

Prayer Requests:

Brother Everardo Ramirez's Mother in Law Aurora, Brother John Karaz, Brother Jon White, Brother Angel, Brother Anthony's family, Brother Don, Brother John's wife.

If you need a prayer, or an email sent out for more to join in and pray with you.

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If you call please leave a message and I will call back asap

24/7 365 Days a Year.

We are here for you!

Remember Don't hesitate to send me an email if you have an Emergency Prayer request. Prayer Requests:

Vivat Jesus!

Yours in Christ;

Everardo Ramirez

prayers@kofc10644.com



DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT MAY'S MESSAGE

Happy May Day!



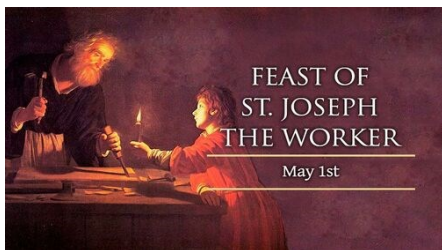
As I sat down to write this month's article, I started to ponder what "May Day" is all about and what it means to people today. Historically, May 1st also known as May Day, means different things to different people and cultures. For example, the Celtic people of the British Isles, believe May 1st is their most important day of the year, as they split their celestial year in half, a division of the seasons between light and darkness, in what is known as the festival of "Beltane."



In Europe, the "Maypole" is a popular May 1st tradition dating back to medieval times. The maypole was a large wooden pole that was set up in the center of town where the villagers could dance around the pole, clad in colorful streamers and ribbons to celebrate fertility. The maypole tradition never caught on here in America, however, during the 19th & 20th centuries, people used to decorate baskets with colorful flowers and candies and anonymously hand them on the doors of loved ones and neighbors.



On May 1, 1886, 300,000 men, women, and children took to the streets of Chicago to protest inhumane working conditions, resulting in violence and many deaths. May 1st became symbol for workers rights not only here in America but across the globe and even in countries with socialist and communist governments.



Today, May 1st is an official holiday recognized in 66 countries and unofficially celebrated in many more. In 1955, the Catholic Church dedicated May 1st to "St. Joseph the Worker" and ever since then, every U.S. President has proclaimed May 1st as a day for Americans to raise their flags, pray, and reflect on their heritage. And perhaps, most importantly to Catholics, May 1st is the first day of the month, an entire month dedicated to honor our Heavenly Mother, the Virgin Mary, and Mother of God and to reflect on her invaluable role in God's divine salvation history.

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LECTURER'S MAY MESSAGE

Greetings my brothers,



Can you believe it's May already? Spring is in the air and the world is full of new life.



Jesus has conquered death and has Risen...Indeed He is Risen. I had to proclaim that one more time, after all it is still Easter. And May 5,2024 is the 6th Sunday of Easter. May 12th will be the 7th Sunday of Easter, also the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and by the way it is also Mothers Day. And because of these two important celebrations it is a truly important and blessed Sunday.



With all this new life in the air, it is fitting that we celebrate our blessed Mother throughout the entire month of May. And for May 12th make sure you do something special for your wife, mom and daughters to love and thank them on Mothers Day.

If your wife or mom is with our Lord, we can still do something special for them. You can honor them at mass on Sunday, just talk to them and wish them a blessed Mothers Day. I am sure they are at every Sunday Mass, especially on Mothers Day looking upon you and your family.



Did you know that Blessed Father McGivney's father passed away while Father McGivney was in the seminary and he had to pause his calling to help his mother, brothers and sisters. Blessed Father saw the struggles of his mom and family of how much they were suffering.

There was a need to care for the family and Father McGivney helped to meet that need. Since the Knights of Columbus began we are still helping families in need.



Let us thank our wife for the children she gave us and our mothers for giving us life. And say thanks to our Mother Mary for saying AMEN to carrying our Lord in her womb and saying yes to life.

God bless you brother and Happy Mothers Day to your wife, mom and daughters.



Yours in Christ;
Lecturer Ray Tunkel



DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MAY MESSAGE CONT.

As members of the Knights of Columbus, we are prayerful catholic gentlemen. We are patriotic and loyal to our country, and we raise our countries flag to honor all those men and women who labored to build this country and to those that paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms. We follow the quiet and steadfast example of our patron saint, Saint Joseph, working tirelessly for Christ, our church, and our community. And finally, as Knights, we honor our heavenly Mother with reverence and prayer, seeking her wisdom, love, help and intervention, not only during the month of May but throughout the entire year. This May let's honor not only our heavenly mother Mary, but let's honor and or pay our respects to our earthly mothers, and to our wives who carried our children and who have since spent their entire lives making personal sacrifices for them.



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Mother Mary Pray for Us!

Yours in Christ;
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