

February
2023

The Knightly News

Grand Knight Report



Greetings Brother Knights and Ladies

First, I want to apologize for the last-minute change in the date for our annual Clergy Night. Conflict with catering and a wedding I am attending, made that date problematic. We will be meeting with Father on Wednesday and establish another date in March.

This month we begin our observance of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. It's our time to share the suffering of Christ through fasting for 40 days. It ends at sundown on Holy Saturday, April 8th, with Sundays being excluded.

We are in the process of finding golf foursomes for our annual Kolbe Charities Golf Tournament. We will be sharing with each of you an electronic version of our Tournament flyer. We ask that you contact family and friends who play golf and ask them to join us on Monday April 17th, for a day of golf, lunch, dinner, and prizes.

For those who do not play golf, we can use your assistance that day in helping with set-up, check-in, golf hole contest assistance, raffle and silent auction. If you cannot attend that day, we ask that you provide either raffle and silent auction gifts or tee sponsors. This is Kolbe Charities only fundraiser for the year. The funds raised support our parish, local charities and seminarians. If you have any questions, please contact either Jerry or myself.

Look forward to seeing everyone at our Council meeting on February 13.

Vivat Jesus,

Hugh Wood, GK

2023 COUNCIL DUES

The 2023 Council membership dues 2nd notices were sent out last month and you should have received the notice. If you haven't received your 2023 membership dues notice, please call Jerry Labuda @ 714-458-5382 or email Jerry @ NANCYJERRYL@SBCGLOBAL.NET so we can issue another statement.. 3rd notices will be sent out February 15th. Please save the council extra expenses by paying your dues early.

First Friday Adoration

This is a reminder that we have first Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on 2/3/2023 from 8:30 Am to 10 AM and again from 7:30 PM to 9 PM. Volunteers are still needed. For you regulars, if you cannot make your scheduled hour, please call me at 714-768-3545 or have another council member replace you at the adoration. Thank you for participating in this continuing Bl. Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko council 9599 event.

God Bless
Hugh Wood

BIRTHDAYS

NONE FOR THIS MONTH

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael and Mary Martinez 2/1/92
Paul And Yolanda Lewanski 2/6/82
Bill and Carolyn Davis 2/14/59
Rick and Patty Kobzi 2/19/00

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Bill Davis	Frank & Dora Carrillo	Dean Moren
Jerry Nicassio	Benny & Sally Ramirez	Ann Rex
Jean Carter	Tony & Irma Palermo	Kathleen Doud
Dolly Piterak	Ben & Angie Lamas	Joe Doud
Gina Cruz	Larry & Julie Klementowski	Steve Brost
Marisa Palermo	John & Mary Lewandowski	Terry Palus
Carol Arias	Al & Georgi Schneider	Sherry Palus
Debra Shewman	Yarmniz Rey Garcia	Yolanda Lewanski
Mary Ann Shewman	Renee Jarecki	Amber Matranga

Names on the "Pray for the Sick" list will need to be renewed every three (3) months.

RECYCLE



Recycling News

Our recycling program will continue on the weekend of February 11th & 12th. Before and after all the Masses. Please volunteer to help with this very important project of ours . Containers will be available near the south-west corner of the main parking lot. We need at least two Knights at each Mass to help direct people to the drop off point and to help unload their recyclables. We will only accept aluminum beverage cans and plastic water and plastic beverage bottles, please no glass.

Please Volunteer to help

PRO-LIFE

Where would you be without it?



Clergy Night Dinner and Social

Saturday, February 11th, 2023

Social Hour 5:30 PM

CANCELED

Dinner and Program 6:00 PM

Honoring our Clergy

RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH

Menu not determined

Open Bar
\$25 per person

RSVP by February 1, 2023
No tickets sold at the door.

For reservations or tickets contact

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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 11th	CANCELED Clergy Night
February 11th & 12th	Recycle Weekend
February 13th	Council Meeting
February 14th	Valentine's Day
February 20th	Presidents Day
February 22nd	Ash Wednesday

DEGREES

First, Second & Third Degree
NONE AT THIS TIME

Prayer for The Sick, Elderly and Dying

O God, source of all life and hope, look kindly on our brothers and sisters facing the end of their lives, fill them with the hope of your mercy and give them peace and comfort. We pray for our citizens to choose life and fight against assisted suicide. Lord, move our hearts to work for life and for the protection of the elderly, the sick, and the disabled. Renew our commitment to building a community where every human life is welcomed and wanted, valued and defended, from conception to natural death. We ask this through the intercession of Saint John Paul II. Amen.

		February 2023				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Flower  Rose	Stone  Alexandrite		1	Presentation of the Lord 2 Ground Hog Day	Friday Adoration 3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Recycle Program
12 Recycle Program	Council Meeting 13	Valentine's Day 	15	16	17	18
19	4th Degree Meeting Bulletin Articles Due 20 President's Day	21	ASH WEDNESDAY 22	Chapter Meeting 23	24	25
26	27	28		 HAPPY HEART DAY		



Report From Our Insurance Agent

February 2023



Here we are in February now and Love is in the air. This new year is moving by us so fast. Happy Valentines to all my KofC members. May this Valentine's day be the best you and your love one share! Enjoy!

You know when I have clients who are applying for Life insurance with KofC.

The husband and wife always look at each other with all the love in their eyes wanting to give each other as much as possible in death benefits. I get that. We are all the same. We love our family and want the BEST for them. We never want them to suffer. We NEVER want our loved ones to go backwards after the death of a beloved. Especially if that person was the bread winner.

That's the devastating thing, losing a loved one. But loosing a loved one doesn't have to be detrimental to the family, If your prepared. We can plan for that financially stressful scary future before it befalls you. We have the best insurance co. in the world and a way to make that happen through the KofC.

We all need life insurance! We all know this. We at the Knights want to protect all of the Knights members. That's why we were formed.

In most cases that I see today, the life insurance they bought and budgeted for didn't provide enough monies for the family to keep the same life style after the death of that member. That's not good for your family left behind and there's nothing you can do to help them after your death! Believe me there is never enough monies to replace your LOVED one. But if he or she planned properly with a KofC agent and they invested enough in life insurance. Then I promise you that your family will be completely protected and never suffer. In fact most clients that I see today leave a legacy behind to the family. A Tax Free legacy. Now wouldn't that be great!

Call me today and let's get a Tax free plan started. If your already insured or invested with some other company instead of KofC. No worries we can advise you on those policies as well.

It's never a good time to die. But if your prepared and fully protected, then things will continue to go good for the family even after the death of a loved one.

Call me tom day and well see where you stand.

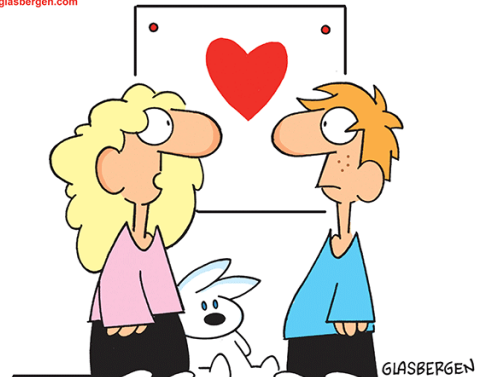
Have a blessed February.

Vivat Jesus!

Kevin Garza



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"Valentine's Day is the holiday where men give presents to the woman they love to make up for the way they screwed up at Christmas."



Teresa Wyszomirski, widow of Brother Michael Wyszomirski donates painting of “Our Lady of Częstochowa” Installed in the Cathedral

In 2022, Teresa Wyszomirski, a native of Poland and longtime resident of Anaheim Hills, met with then rector of the Christ Cathedral, the Very Reverend Christopher Smith, and Msgr. Stephen Doktorczyk, the current Pastor of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church in Yorba Linda, to make a special proposal.

A devout Catholic and supporter of several faith related projects and initiatives at various parishes, Wyszomirski, 87, offered to commission an artist to create a tapestry of the painting, “Our Lady of Częstochowa” which would then be installed in the cathedral.

The venerated painting represents to the people of Poland what Marian apparitions such as Our Lady of Guadalupe represents to Catholics of Mexico and Our Lady of La Vang to Vietnamese Catholics.

On the morning of Jan.13, Wyszomirski stood in silent prayer in Christ Cathedral, facing a tapestry of Our Lady of Częstochowa, which minutes earlier, was installed on the wall in the short hallway connecting the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to the main cathedral.

She was joined by her son, Conrad, daughter, Joanne Wyszomirski-Witkowski, Fr. Smith, who is now Rector Emeritus of the cathedral, and Monique Lehman, the well-known Polish American artist and curator who wove the tapestry. Other family members and friends were also on hand.

“I cannot describe in words, how I feel,” said Wyszomirski, knowing her vision was now a reality. “I’m thankful to God.”

Lehman, whose paintings and tapestries have been exhibited around the world, spent 14 hours a day for six months to weave the tapestry, which is two-feet taller than the 47.6-inch height of the original painting, housed at the Jasna Gora Monastery in Częstochowa, Poland. “When I work on something, I devote my time entirely,” said Lehman, 70, of Pasadena. “I have a lot of commissions coming up, but this is so important that I moved all my other jobs and devoted time to her. I think this is more important than other pieces I do. Every child over 5-years old (in Poland) knows of the painting and knows what it looks like.”

The presence of the tapestry will draw more Polish worshipers to Christ Cathedral and foster more notoriety for the cathedral to Catholics in Poland, Lehman said. When Wyszomirski first proposed her plan for Lehman to create the tapestry, church leaders were supportive.

“This is very precious to the Polish Catholics, and we have a significant Polish Catholic population,” Fr. Smith said. “So, it’s very fitting that we have this tapestry here. I thought the Blessed Sacrament Chapel would be a beautiful way of seeing the tapestry along the way (into the cathedral).”

The tapestry, which is not a copy but considered a close interpretation of the original piece, said Lehman, was woven with wool and gold thread. The colors in the Christ Cathedral piece are also bit brighter than those of the original painting in its current condition, the artist said. Because of the dark skin tones of Mary and Jesus, the original painting is often referred to as the “Black Madonna.”

According to multiple sources, candles and incense that burned in close proximity to the piece, along with a fire in the late 1600s, also contributed to its darkening.

Our Lady of Częstochowa is believed to have been painted by Saint Luke the Evangelist on a tabletop which was crafted by Jesus himself. Multiple sources say the painting was discovered in Jerusalem in the fourth century by St. Helen, mother of Emperor Constantine.

The painting is said to have arrived in Poland in 1382 and placed in a monastery in the town of Częstochowa, where monks established a shrine for the sacred painting. Mary’s right cheek bears the scars of slashes believed to have been inflicted by the swords of robbers, who defiled the monastery in 1430.

“I was trying to do something for God because he has been so good to me,” said Wyszomirski who moved to the U.S. from Poland in 1960 at age 25, settling in Chicago. “I support our shrine in Poland and other shrines. I thankful to God for all (gifts) which I have received.” Wyszomirski is also responsible for bringing another cherished artifact to Christ Cathedral.

In 2018, Wyszomirski arranged to have a first-class relic of Pope Saint John Paul II available for inclusion under the altar in the soon to be dedicated Christ Cathedral.

First-class relics are physical objects that not only have a direct connection to a saint or to Jesus but are the body or fragments of the body of a saint, such as pieces of bone or flesh. Lehman’s piece is the second tapestry to hang in Christ Cathedral.

A colorful, 32-foot-long tapestry titled “Christ Seated in Glory as the Lord of Creation” hangs above the sanctuary of in the cathedral.



St. John Paul II messages to the Knights

A particularly critical concern in the Church today is the well being of the family. While we can take heart that many families are vital and strong and are the channels of many graces and blessings, no one is unaware of the numerous threats to family life which arise in contemporary society. As the Church seeks to respond to the needs of married couples and families, she depends to a great extent on organizations such as the Knights of Columbus to meet the urgent problems and pressing needs, to protect and to promote family values. I am aware of the many programs which you have already undertaken in this regard. ... I offer you my grateful support and encourage you never to lose heart. For the family is the basics cell of human society. Upon it depends the stability and health of our communities, and even the future of the world.

— *Message to 104th Supreme Convention, Chicago, Ill., 1986*

Heavenly Father,
thank you for the gift of our family. Enlighten our
hearts and minds that we may live more fully this
vocation of love.

Kindly give us the wisdom and courage to be witnesses
to your eternal design for the family;
and grant that the Holy Family of Nazareth may
always guide our path to holiness
as a family.

Knights of Columbus
Prayer for the Family



PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS FEBRUARY 2023

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

CANCELLED

**Clergy night scheduled for February 11th has been
Cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.
Sorry for any inconvenience.**



Words To Live By
 The art of living a pleasant life :
 Is constantly adjusting to circumstances.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

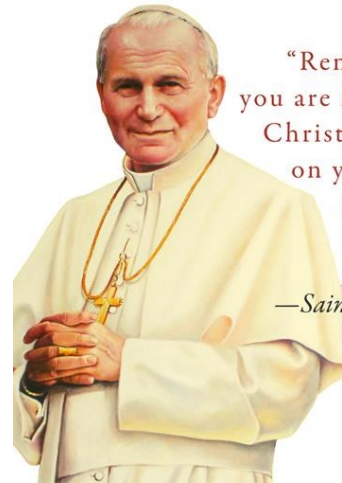


**RECRUIT A NEW KNIGHT
TODAY**

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS
 Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands, Protect them as they protect us.
 Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need
 I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and savior. Amen.

Prayer for Vocations
 Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in him, with him and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere, With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen

Prayer for Healthcare workers
 Loving God, we place into your care all our doctors, nurses, and healthcare workers. Give them courage of heart and strength of mind and body, keep them safe from harm. May they know our deep gratitude for all they are doing to heal and help those affected by the coronavirus. God of all consolation may they know your protection and peace. Bless them in these challenging days and bless their families.
 Amen



“Remember that you are never alone. Christ is with you on your journey every day of your lives!”

*—Saint John Paul II
Pray for us!*



This Month's Challenge

“But I say to you, do not swear at all Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’ Anything more is from the evil one.” (Gospel for Feb. 12, Mt 5:34a, 37)

Jesus here decries casual oaths that offend God, but all sorts of deceitful, blasphemous or obscene language is frequently heard in our society today. Taking the Lord’s name in vain — or misusing our gift of speech in other ways — has become commonplace. Showing respect for God is fundamental to the Christian life and doing so in our speech is a pivotal place to start. Let’s speak plainly and keep our speech pure and true to honor God.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to mindfully practice curbing your tongue, particularly avoiding taking the Lord’s name in vain. Second, I challenge you to seek to grow in your respect for God as a Catholic man by participating in the Faith in Action Into the Breach program.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you pay much attention to what you say and how you say it? Do you notice what you hear around you, whether from the people in your life or from media you consume? What are some specific ways you can try to avoid speech that fails to show respect for God?



SAVE THE DATE.....APRIL 17, 2023

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**EVENTS: THERE WILL BE RAFFLES, CONTESTS,
ON COURSE BEVERAGES, LUNCH, AND DINNER**

**COSTS: GREEN FEES, ON COURSE BEVERAGES, LUNCH, AND DINNER
\$150.00 PER GOLFER ***

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All members of Council #9599 are welcome to place articles in the council bulletins. All articles must be received no later than the third Monday of the month in order to be published in the next months bulletin. For more information or to place an article in the bulletin, contact Jerry Labuda at, nancyjerry@sbcglobal.net or by phone at (714) 995-7097, or send an article to Jerry Labuda, 2519 W. Crescent Ave., Anaheim, Ca 92801-5004

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