

Knights of Columbus

Goleta Valley Council 5300
St. Raphael's Church, Goleta, California
Newsletter
April 2022 – May 2022

April 2, 2022	Fish Fry	Parish Hall – 5:30 pm
April 4, 2022	4 th Officer's Meeting	Zoom - 7:00 pm
April 4, 2022	3 rd Officer's Meeting	Zoom - 7:00 pm
April 8, 2022	Fish Fry (Last one!)	Parish Hall – 5:30 pm
April 10, 2022	Pancake Breakfast - Cancelled	Parish Hall – 8:00-1100 am
April 11, 2022	3 rd Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall – 7:00 pm
April 15, 2022	Good Friday	
April 17, 2022	Easter	
April 18, 2022	4 th Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall – 7:00 pm
May 2, 2022	4 th Officer's Meeting	Zoom - 7:00 pm
May 2, 2022	3 rd Officer's Meeting	Zoom - 7:30 pm
May 8, 2022	Mother's Day	
May 8, 2022	Pancake Breakfast	Parish Hall – 8:00-1100 am
May 9, 2022	3 rd Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall – 7:00 pm
May 21, 2022	4 th Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall – 7:00 pm

Officer Meetings - Note on the calendar above the Officer meeting for April will be conducted using the Zoom application on using your computer, smart phone, or tablet. It was hoped that the meeting would be in-person, but due to Covid infections of some officers, the April meeting will be in Zoom format. Business meetings will be held "in-person" using the standard COVID guidelines in practice at the time.

Business Meetings - Also note on the calendar, the business meetings held in the Parish Hall start at 7:00 pm.

Pancake Breakfast - The pancake breakfasts will resume on May 8th after being put on hold during the Fish Fry "Season". The reason for the "hold" is that there are not enough cooks and helpers to man both events. We need help!

Planned Parent Prayer Vigils - Prayer vigils are still being held most weekday mornings across the street from Planned Parenthood, 518 Garden Street, Santa Barbara. These are still going on in spite of the pandemic. Note that beginning on Ash Wednesday will be the beginning of the 40

Days of Life. Social Distancing and masks are required. For more information please call Gisela Cooper at 805 886 3732.

Insurance Agent - Please note that we now have a new insurance agent. His contact information is: Wilfrid Romero - 805 522 1916.

5th Sunday Months - In the past, Council 5300 Knights and their families have celebrated Mass on the 5th Sunday, of those months having same, at 9:00 am. Members are encouraged to wear their Council polo shirts, or tuxedo (if you are a 4th Degree). The Council banner would be processed in and placed at the front of the Church.

Up Coming Birthdays:

April		May	
Raymond Hussey	2	Thomas Hanson	2
Rev. Juan Ruiz	4	Dec Sergio Lopez	2
Nicholas VitalAxis	4	Isidro Murom	6
Frank Castelo	12	Albert Moriarty	8
Richard Bilski	19	Paul Christiansen	9
James Bradbury	21	Ricardo Roberto	12
David De Ponce	28	Paul Strittmatter	12
Augusto Pravia	28	Frank Pineda	13
		Bradford Gosney	17
		Frank Donohoe	18
		Juan Navarro	24
		Artemio Garcia	25

Saint for April, *John Baptist de la Salle, Priest (1651-1719)*

Complete dedication to what he saw as God's will for him dominated the life of John Baptist de la Salle. In 1950, Pope Pius XII named him the patron of schoolteachers for his efforts in upgrading school instruction. As a young seventeenth-century Frenchman, John had everything going for him: scholarly bent, good looks, noble family background, money, and refined upbringing. At the age of eleven, he received the tonsure and started preparation for the priesthood, to which he was ordained at twenty-seven. He seemed assured then of a life of dignified ease and high position in the Church.

But God had other plans for John, which were gradually revealed to him in the next several years. During a chance meeting with M. Nyel of Raven, he became interested in the creation of schools for poor boys in Raven, where he was stationed. Though the work was extremely distasteful to him at first, he became more involved with working with deprived youths.

Once convinced that this was his divinely appointed mission, John threw himself whole-heartly into the work, left home and family, abandoned his position as a canon at Rheims, gave away his fortune, and reduced himself to the level of the poor to whom he devoted his entire life.

The remainder of his life was closely entwined with the community of religious men he founded, the Brothers of the Christian Schools (Christian Brothers, of De La Salle Brothers). This community grew rapidly and was successful in educating boys of poor families, using methods designed for John. It prepared teachers in the first training college for teachers and also set up homes and schools for young delinquents of wealthy families. The motivating element in all these endeavors was the desire to become a good Christian.

Yet even in his success, John did not escape experiencing many trials: heartrending disappointments and defections among his disciples, bitter opposition from the secular schoolmasters who resented his new and fruitful methods, and persistent opposition from the Jansenists of his time, whose moral rigidity and pessimism about the human condition John resisted vehemently all his life.

Afflicted with asthma and rheumatism in his last years, he died on Good Friday at sixty-eight and was canonized in 1900.

Saint for May: Isidore the Farmer (1070 - 1130)

Isidore has become the patron of farmers and rural communities. In particular he is the patron of Madrid, Spain, and of the United States National Rural Life Conference.

When he was barely old enough to wield a hoe, Isidore entered the service of John de Vergas, a wealthy landowner from Madrid, and worked faithfully on his estate outside the city for the rest of his life. He married a young woman as simple and upright as himself who also became a saint Maria de la Cabeza. They had one son, who died as a child.

Isidore had deep religious instincts. He rose early in the morning to go to church and spent many a holiday devoutly visiting the churches of Madrid and surrounding areas. All day long, as he walked behind the plow, he communed with God. His devotion, one might say, became a problem, for his fellow workers sometime complained that he often showed up late because of lingering in the church too long.

He was known for his love of the poor, and there are accounts of Isidore's supplying them miraculously with food. He had great concern for the proper treatment of animals.

He died May 15, 1130, and was declared a saint in 1622 with Ignatius of Loyola, Francis Xavier, Teresa of Avila and Philip Neri. Together, the group is known as "the five saints".

The above are excerpts taken from *Saint of the Day: the Definitive Guide to the Saints*, by Leonard Foley

Please keep in your prayers the following:

Jose Meza
Bob Marks
John Kestel
Katherine DiMauro, sister of Charlie DiMauro
Helen Mudugno (wife of Ralph Mudugno)
Earl Pugh
Carol McLafferty (widow of PGK Bill McLafferty)
Teresa Barrier, wife of SK Ed Barrier
Lee Alfano (widow of Sam Alfano)
SK Al Meckelborg
Sr. Teresa Meza, sister of SK Jose Meza
SK Jose Meza's wife, Maria
Anita Pullens, sister-in-law of SK Felix Sanchez
Manual Cabrera and his spouse, brother and sister-in-law of Francisco Cabrera

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Editor's Note:

This Newsletter is a work in progress and will be limited to text (black and white) only to keep the cost down. Pictures of events can be found on the K of C website, www.kc5300.org .

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