

Knights of Columbus

Goleta Valley Council 5300
St. Raphael's Church, Goleta, California
Newsletter
February/March 2024

February 2, 2024	4 th Degree Ladies Night In Dinner	Parish Hall - 6:00-9:00 pm
February 5, 2024	4th Degree Officer's Meeting	Conference Rm. - 7:00 pm
February 5, 2024	3rd Degree Officer's Meeting	Conference Rm. - 7:30 pm
February 11, 2024	Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive	Parish Hall-8:00-11:00 am
February 12, 2024	3rd Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall - 7:00 pm
February 16, 2024	Fish Fry	Parish Hall - 6:00 pm
February 23, 2024	Fish Fry	Parish Hall - 6:00 pm
March 1, 2024	Fish Fry	Parish Hall - 6:00 pm
March 4, 2024	4th Degree Officer's Meeting	Conference Rm. - 7:00 pm
March 4, 2024	3rd Degree Officer's Meeting	Conference Rm. - 7:30 pm
March 8, 2024	Fish Fry	Parish Hall - 6:00 pm
March 10, 2024	Pancake Breakfast CANCELED	Parish Hall-8:00-11:00 am
March 11, 2024	3rd Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall - 7:00 pm
March 15, 2024	Fish Fry	Parish Hall - 6:00 pm
March 18, 2024	4th Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall - 7:00 pm
March 22, 2024	Fish Fry	Parish Hall - 6:00 pm

From Mother Teresa's book *Do Something Beautiful for God, February 12*

Peace begins with a smile. I will never understand all the good that a simple smile can accomplish.

Pancake Breakfast - The pancake breakfast and Blood Drive will be February 11th. Bill Finck (805 967-6286) will be coordinating getting volunteers for encouraging potential donors to sign up to give blood at each Mass on February 4th. Blood is in very short supply and if you can donate, please plan to do so at this time. Give Bill a call if you can help, after Mass, signing people up for donations on the following weekend. The pancake breakfast for March has been **canceled** because of crew availability, and time change, because of the fish fry.

Fish Fries – Council 5300's Famous Fish Fries will resume on Friday, February 16th, the Friday after Ash Wednesday. The monies from this event are used to support our philanthropic efforts to the ministries of the Parish and your help is needed. If you have not been contacted to help and

would like to contribute to this effort, call Chris Arnoult at 805 252 0971. This is our MAJOR money raising event and YOUR help is needed.

Santa Barbara County Vietnam Veterans Association, Santa Barbara Chapter, Raffle –

The Junipero Serra Assembly 044 of the Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree, are having a raffle to support the local Santa Barbara chapter of the Vietnam Veterans. Many prizes have been donated and more are arriving daily. The cost is \$10 per ticket and the monies collected will go directly to the Vietnam Veterans chapter. The drawing will be held at the first Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, February 16th. Tickets are available from FN Charlie, Jim Bradbury and other Knights.

Bill McLafferty Memorial Golf Tournament – Mark your calendar, the Bill McLafferty Golf Tournament is being planned to happen on Friday, April 19th. The monies for this tournament is for the benefit of the St. Raphael’s School Scholarship program. All monies collected will go directly to the school. Your help is needed for the planning and execution of this important event. For more information and offer of help, contact DGK Ron Guilliams at 951-522-4999.

Polling Place Workers – The Knights of Columbus, Council 5300 and Assembly 044, have been assigned 3 precincts to work for the Primary Election on Tuesday, March 5th. This is a fund raiser opportunity for the Knights as the monies that the poll workers earn is paid directly to the Council and Assembly by the Santa Barbara County Elections office. Volunteers are needed to work as clerks (typically for ½ day) and supervisors for a full day. We need help and if you are available for this event, please call Bill Fuhrer at 805-683-4236.

Planned Parent Prayer Vigils - Prayer vigils are still being held most weekday mornings across the street from Planned Parenthood, 518 Garden Street, Santa Barbara. If you can spend an hour on one of those days, plan to spend it in peaceful prayer in front of Planned Parenthood. For more information please call Gisela Cooper at 805 886 3732.

Insurance Agent – The Ron Sandoval Insurance Agency is currently the agency covering the Santa Barbara/Goleta area. Until a Field Agent is assigned to our area, the contact is Ron Sandoval, (626) 510 6262). I have just learned that our former Field Agent, Anthony Rodriguez has offered his services until a Field Agent is assigned. He can be contacted at 805-328-9788, or AnthonyG.Rodriguez@kofc.org

Up Coming Birthdays:

February		March	
Charles Di Mauro	1	Dennis Paulazzo	1
Msgr. Antonio Cacciapuoti	2	Jack Turney	1
Jose Rodriguez	9	David Varesio	4
Vincent Phillipello	11	Stephen DeWalt	5
Gerald Liponi	14	Larry Torres	14
Teodulo Nungaray	17	Fr. Rajan Sengol	15
Paul Curzan	20	Michael Macdonald	16
Richard Danduran	24	Nicholas Mina	21
Brian Fittipaldi	27	Jesse Robert	21

Saint for February, *Peter Damian, February 21, Bishop and Doctor (1007-1072)*

Maybe because he was orphaned and had been treated shabbily by one of his brothers, Peter Damian was very good to the poor. It was the ordinary thing for him to have a poor person, or two, with him at table, and he liked to minister personally to their needs.

Peter escaped poverty and the neglect of his own brother when his other brother, who was archpriest of Ravenna, took him under his wing. His brother sent him to good schools, and Peter became a professor.

Already in those days Peter was very strict with himself. He wore a hair shirt under his clothes, fasted rigorously, and spent many hours in prayer. Soon he decided to leave his teaching and give himself completely to prayer with the Benedictines of the reform of St. Romuald (June 19) at Fone Avellana. They lived two monks to a hermitage. Peter was so eager to pray and slept so little that he soon suffered from severe insomnia. He found he had to use some prudence in taking care of himself. When he was not praying, he studied the Bible.

The abbot commanded that when he died Peter should succeed him. Abbot Peter founded five other hermitages. He encouraged his brothers in life of prayer and solitude and wanted nothing more for himself. The Holy See periodically called on him, however, to be a peacemaker, or problem solver between two abbeys in dispute, or a cleric, or government official, in some disagreement with Rome.

Finally, Pope Stephen IX made Peter the cardinal-bishop of Ostia. He worked hard to wipe out simony (the buying of Church offices) and encouraged his priests to observe celibacy and urged even the diocesan clergy to live together and maintain scheduled prayer and religious observance. He wished to restore primitive discipline among religious and priests, warning against needless travel, violations of poverty, and too-comfortable living. He even wrote to the bishop of Besançon, complaining that the canons there sat down when singing the psalms in the Divine Office.

He wrote many letters. Some 170 are extant. We also have fifty-three of his sermons and seven lives, or biographies, that he wrote. He preferred examples and stories rather than theory in his writings. The liturgical offices he wrote are evidence of his talent as a stylist in Latin.

He asked often to be allowed to retire as cardinal-bishop of Ostia, and finally Alexander II consented. Peter was happy to become once again just a monk, but he was still called to serve as a papal legate. When he was returning from such an assignment in Ravenna, he was overcome by a fever. With the monks gathered around him, saying the Divine Office, he died on February 22, 1072.

In 1828 he was declared a Doctor of the Church.

Saint for March : *Turibus of Mogrovejo, Bishop, March 23 (1538-1606)*

Together with Rose of Lima (August 23), Turibius is the first known saint of the New World, serving the Lord in Peru, South America, for twenty-six years.

Born in Spain and educated for the law, he became so brilliant a scholar that he was made professor of law at the University of Salamanca and eventually became chief judge of the Inquisition at Granada. He succeeded too well. But he was not a sharp enough lawyer to prevent a surprising sequence of events.

When the archdiocese of Lima in Peru required a new leader, Turibius was chosen to fill the post. He was the one person with the strength of character and holiness of spirit to heal the scandals that had infected the area. He cited all the canons and forbade giving laymen ecclesiastical dignities, but he was overruled. He was ordained priest and bishop and sent to Peru, where he found colonialism at its worst. The Spanish conquerors were guilty of every sort of oppression of the native population. Abuses among the clergy were flagrant, and he devoted his energies (and suffering) to this area first.

He began the long and arduous visitation of an immense archdiocese, studying the language, staying two or three days in each place, often with neither bed or food. He confessed every morning to his chaplain and celebrated Mass with intense fervor. Among those to whom he gave the sacrament of confirmation was St. Rose of Lima, and possibly St. Martin de Porres (November 3). After 1590 he had the help of another great missionary, St. Francis Solanus.

His people, though very poor, were sensitive, dreading to accept public charity from others. Turibius solved the problem by helping them anonymously.

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:

Felix Sanchez

Sully De Caro, wife of Ed De Caro

Dan Feeney with a serious medical condition

Richard David Cabrera, nephew of Francisco Cabrera

Frank and Fran Diani

Jose Meza and wife Maria

Bob Marks

Ginny Scholl, spouse of Rich Scholl

Catherine DiMauro, sister of Charlie DiMauro

Norma DiMauro, grandmother of Charlie DiMauro

Helen Mudugno (wife of Ralph Mudugno)

Earl Pugh

Carol McLafferty (widow of PGK Bill McLafferty)

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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