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Mark Twain Quotes

"Do not complain about growing old. It is a privilege denied to many."

"No amount of evidence will ever persuade an idiot"

"Life is short, Break the Rules. Forgive quickly, Kiss slowly. Love truly. Laugh uncontrollably and never regret ANYTHING That makes you smile."

"If we were meant to talk more than listen, we would have two mouths and one ear."

Grand Knight Report



Dear Brothers in Christ,

These are definitely challenging and unprecedented times for all of us. I find myself leaning heavily on my faith to get through each day. Rachael and I pray every night for an end to this crisis, and also for you and your families to get through this safely. Looking forward to when we can get back to our normal life style.

I have asked our Advocate to spearhead our nominations of officers for the next Columbian Year. Please communicate with him your wishes. Must have a slate of officers by May to be voted at our June meeting.

I would like to recognize this edition of the newsletter is our one-year anniversary. This just started as a suggestion and has developed to something we all look forward to each month. Thank you to our Editor he puts all my ideas on paper then forms it to what it is (LOL).

Stay strong my brothers. God bless you and enjoy your Easter. Christ has Risen.

Don Rakestraw, Grand Knight

Pro-Life: Please Pray Daily

In memory of all the innocents we pray for an end to abortion and a change in the hearts of those who support abortion in thoughts and deed. AMEN



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient
and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.



April Birthdays

Richard Brown	4/01
Tomas Carlos	4/05
Paul Borboa	4/15
Vincent Quasarano	4/16
Dino Richardson	4/16
Rev Chris Kintanar	4/23
Rachael Rakestraw(w)	4/26

Did you know this?

Because daily activities like walking compresses the cartilage in your knees, you are 1% shorter in the evening than in the morning.

[Dr. Seuss](#) wrote the famous children's tale "Green Eggs and Ham" in order to win a bet against his publisher. The bet was that Seuss would not be able to write an entire book using only 50 words.

Valentina Vassileva was a Russian woman famous for giving birth to 69 children. From 1725 to 1765 she had 27 labors, giving birth to 16 pairs of twins, seven sets of triplets and four sets of quadruplets.

Honey is the only type of food that does not rot. As a matter of fact, a jar of honey will remain completely edible to humans for over 3000 years.

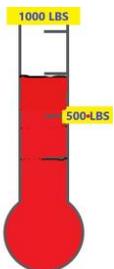
Your nose is always in view. Technically you are always looking at your nose, but your brain just chooses to ignore it. Otherwise life would be pretty annoying.

April Anniversary of Brotherhood

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Daniel Sanley	55
Michael Cabusi	12
Christopher Connors	12
Robert Skinner	12
Manuel Aceves	8
John Bowman	8
Joe McCormick	8
Terry Shanklin	8
Vincent Quasarano	7
Alan Reinicke	6

April Wedding Anniversaries

John & Rosalie Balstreri 4/8



Council Food Drive

We have raised 676.5lbs of our 1000lb goal. Please bring donations (food or monetary) to our next General Meeting. We can achieve our goal with everyone's help.

All activities for April have been canceled. Please continue to pray for an end to this life changing event. Officers will meet(virtual), and will keep you informed. Please help us out if you need prayers in anyway let our GK know.

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

Feast Day: April 8

Venerated: January 6, 1903

Beatified: May 13, 1906

Canonized: June 22, 1969

By the time Marie Rose Julie Billiart was seven years old, she had memorized her catechism and would explain the lessons to her young friends. As she grew older, she was known by people as the “saint of Civilly,” which was the name of her French town. Her family were farmers, and she helped them with farm work to earn money. But in her spare time, she taught religion to children and to workers.

In 1773, when she was 22, Julie suffered a shock that paralyzed her legs. She was eventually confined to her bed for more than two decades. But throughout those many years, she received Communion every day and often prayed for as many as six hours each day. She sewed altar linens and vestments for the church and taught religion to the children of the village from her bed.

When the French Revolution began in 1789, Julie initially hid priests in her home so they would not be imprisoned or killed by the government. But eventually she became hunted herself for those actions. She took refuge with a noblewoman who was engaged in good works in the name of her faith. By 1803 they had formed the Institute of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur to help poor children, particularly young girls in need of Christian education. They also trained others to serve as religion teachers.

Julie made her vows in 1804 and her paralysis was cured, allowing her to walk for the first time in 22 years.

In the years until her death in 1816, she founded 15 convents. She also nursed starving and wounded people following the Battle of Waterloo.

She was made a saint in 1969 by Pope Paul VI.

Nominations of 2020/2021 Council Officers is approaching. We must post nominations 30 days in advance of elections. Elections will be held in our June meeting (God willing). All Council positions are open except for Financial Secretary, and 1st and 2nd Year Trustees. Please call or email me with your intent for the year or suggestions that I may approach our fellow brother. Remember the council can only be successful if you have the correct leadership and the right amount of support from its members.

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Brothers here is a list of Seminarians that your council sponsored last year. Please add these men to your prayer list as they continue their journey to serve God.

From Fr Elmer (in Philippines):
Gerald Mapalo

Our council Brother (in Mexico):
Jorge Cadena Romo

San Diego Diocese Seminarians:
Deacon Raymond Philip Napuli
Sean Embury
Jacob Itchon
Carlos Jimenez
James Brian Frulla
Jesse Lopez

Augustinian Seminarians:
Manny Isaac
Dominic Smith
Mauricio Morales
Arturo Renteria
Robert Biaocco
Anthony Jimenez

Prayer for Seminarians

Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for these men whom You have called to discern priesthood. We beg Your continued blessings on our Diocese and families. Call forth even more men of generous spirit and fervent love whom You desire for this holy work. Amen.

St. Joseph, St Augustine pray for us.

People/Groups we request to pray for:

- 1) Our Seniors that are graduating from College or High School this year. Their commencement ceremonies have been canceled. Their hard work not to be recognized in the normal way.
- 2) Or Senior citizens in Care Homes and their families. They cannot have visitors to come and see them. Many family members have no one and one conversation.
- 3) Our Academy pre-school teacher Gina Doane husband David is very ill. Keep him and the family in your prayers.
- 4) For all the essential workers, that they may continue to stay healthy. May they stay strong in patience.
- 5) Msgr Barry from American Martyrs Catholic Church in Manhattan Beach, who is recovering from the coronavirus.
- 6) All priest and nuns that continue to be there when we need them, whether we need them spiritually or emotionally.
- 7) All of our Brothers that have been affected by this disease, whether it's their families or friends let them know we are with them.
- 8) All emergency personal who do not get a day off (it seems), that them and their families know how we respect them and pray for them
- 9) That the Baseball Season will start up shortly so we can get back to worrying about wins and losses the correct way, instead of lives.



Easter Story

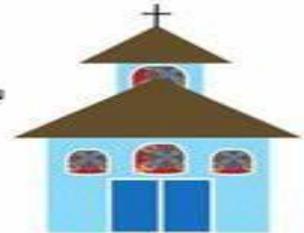
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Why is Easter Greater than Christmas?

If Easter had not happened, Christmas would have no meaning. If the tomb is not empty, the cradle makes no difference. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, then he really is just a misguided Jewish rabbi with delusions of grandeur. If Easter is not true, then Christmas is only the story of an obscure baby born in an out-of-the-way village in a forgotten land 2000 years ago. It is Easter that gives Christmas its meaning.

- Dr. Ray Pritchard

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