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First Degree

7/2 Guardian Angels in Santee 7-9pm
7/11 Escondido KofC hall 7-9pm

Second Degree

7/18 St Marks San Marcos 7-9pm

Third Degree

None scheduled for month

Grand Knight Report

Dear Brothers in Christ,

I wish to express my gratitude for all the help last month, especially on 6/23. "Thank You" to the 4th degree Knights in regalia at 9am mass, for our brothers who helped with the membership drive, and those who kept coffee & doughnuts running smoothly. We also had our installation of officers, good turnout, not great but it was a good evening with families. A busy day but it is always nice seeing fellow brothers working to spread our ministry. Many thanks to all of you.

This month is our Seminarian Dinner. VERY important event, hope to see you all there. Come and support. Flyer attached.

God Bless,

Don Rakestraw, Grand Knight

Quote of the Month

*God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And wisdom to know the difference.
- Reinhold Niebuhr*

Prayer for Seminarians

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, I pray that You call many worthy souls to Your holy priesthood. Enlighten the Bishop in the choice of candidates, the Spiritual Director in molding them, and the professors in instructing them. Lead the seminarians daily in Your unerring footsteps; so that they may become priests who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom and heroes of sacrifice; steeped in humility and aflame with love for God and man; apostles of Your glory and sanctifiers of souls. Amen

July Birthdays

OUR NATION	7/4
John Trudell	7/4
Eleito Gutierrez	7/8
Alan Collins	7/13
Jean Scott(w)	7/14
Joy Mattli(w)	7/17
Ann Carlos(w)	7/19
Chris Warner	7/25

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

July Anniversaries of Brotherhood

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Richard Brown	27
Eduardo Ochoa	15
Ruben Arballo	10
Hector Casanova	10
Kurt Delamater	6
Eleito Gutierrez	3
Thomas Campbell	2

July Wedding Anniversaries

Chris & Juanita Warner	7/11
Matthew & Helen Greenbergs	7/15
Richard & Gladys Nixon	7/24
Charles & Jean Scott	7/27

Looking Ahead

Seminarian Dinner is scheduled for July 20th. We are looking for door prizes for the evening. Please ask your favorite restaurant or place of business if they would donate for this special evening. Please contact Ryan Di Fede or Terry Shanklin.

Next Business meeting will be July 10. 7pm rosary, 715 business. Officers meeting 7/3 at 7pm.

Did you know this about July 4th

Massachusetts was first state to declare the day an official holiday. It took 89 more years before Congress to declare it.

July 4, 1826 John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died. 50 year anniversary.

According to the Census the year 1776 only 2.5 million people were here in the US.

First submarine attack took place in NY Harbor in 1776.

Calendar of Events

- 7/3 Officers meeting 7pm
- 7/4 Coronado Parade 10am
- 7/5 Adoration with Knights led Rosary, Church side Chapel, 7pm
- 7/10 Business meeting 7pm
- 7/18 Second Degree 7pm San Marcos
- 7/20 Seminarian Dinner 6pm in Parish Hall
- 7/28 Coffee and Doughnuts

Words from our Pastor

Senate Bill Attacking the Seal of Confession

A few weeks ago, by a vote of 30 to 2, the State Senate passed a bill to require priests to break the seal of confession in certain specific instances pertaining to incidents of the sexual abuse of minors. This bill is referred to as SB 360 by state Sen. Jerry Hill (D-San Mateo). This bill, if it is made into a law, would make it a crime if a priest heard the confession of child abuse victim or a child abuser and failed to break the Seal of Confession to report what they heard in the Confessional to law enforcement. The Sacrament of Confession, Penance or Reconciliation are central to the practice of our Catholic faith. Obviously, neither the legislature nor the author of the bill understands the meaning of the Sacrament of Confession to Catholics. It is an act where a person reveals his conscience to God, hoping to receive God's Mercy. Unlike every other privilege accorded in civil law to confidential communications, the communication of a penitent can never be revealed to another person in any circumstances precisely because in Confession the penitent is revealing his/her sins to the priest solely as a way of confession before God and receiving the merciful compassion and forgiveness of God. The priest is merely a symbol and conduit of God's action in forgiveness. The priest has no rights to this information, even instrumental rights meant to help the penitent. The information is being passed, both sacramentally and substantively, directly to God through the action of the Church, of which the priest is merely a representative. For the priest, it is a mortal sin and automatic excommunication for him to reveal the contents of a person's confession. In the past, priests have chosen torture and death rather than break their solemn vow to protect the Seal of Confession. That's how important it is! Whether the current legislation becomes law is open to question. Nonetheless, this is a bad bill because it will gravely undermine the integrity of the sacrament of confession and create a wide breach in the religious liberty which is the birthright of our nation. The State Assembly will take up action later this summer to consider the confessional seal bill. For this time, prayer and action are extremely important. Prayer that the teachings of our Catholic faith as established and entrusted by Jesus to the Church will be preserved in their integrity. Action because as members of the Body of Christ the Church we need to let our state assembly members know that this bill should not be approved. To send a letter to state assembly members, please go to: www.cacatholic.org and follow to link under TAKE ACTION NOW.

ANNUAL DINNER

AT 6:00 P.M.
~ ADULTS \$20 ~ CHILDREN \$5 ~

Saturday, July 20, 2019

Help Our Seminarians

Annual Fundraising Pasta Dinner to help
those preparing for the Priesthood



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