

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

APRIL 2019

In service to one.



COUNCIL 13977

In service to all.

Next Meeting: Wed. April 10, 2019

At our upcoming business meeting, we will have a guest speaker from the Help Network of Northeastern Ohio. We encourage all of our Brother Knights to attend this meeting.

Thank you.



HOLY WEEK 2019

Feel free to attend these events at St. Joseph Church during Holy Week:

- Palm Sunday, April 14th, the Boy Scouts and Ladies Guild will sponsor the Annual Spaghetti Dinner in the Social Hall beginning at Noon.



- The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 18th, will be celebrated at 6 p.m.
- The Good Friday Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 3 p.m. The Lord's Passion (Communion Service) will be at 6 p.m. There is no Mass on Good Fri.
- On Holy Saturday, the Blessing of Easter Food Baskets will be at Noon.
- The Easter Vigil will be celebrated beginning at 8 p.m.
- Easter Sunday Mass will be at 11 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Tuesday, March 5th, and ending on April 16th, our pastoral associate, Tom Sauline, will lead a Bible Study Program in Mercy Hall from 6:30–8:00

p.m. Those proclaiming the Readings at the weekend Masses are encouraged to participate. This is an excellent way to observe the season of preparing for celebrating Easter.



REMINDER

The Stations of the Cross are prayed on Fridays at 7:00 p.m.



EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Parish Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Palm



Sunday, April 14th, at 11:15 a.m. Our council (represented by Brother Knight George Zokle) along with Linda Landers (CCD Director) and Chris Cunningham (Celebrate Advisor) will take charge of the event. We ask that you wear your Knight jerseys to this event! Special thanks in advance to our council for donating \$100 for the Easter Egg Hunt (any additional cost will be borne by the Parish) and to Brother Knight George Zokle for once again taking charge of this event.

If you wish to volunteer, Brother George requests around 4–5 Knights to be present for the event. The locations of each egg hunt are as follows;

- Toddlers, ages 1–3, next to Mercy Hall
- Pre-K & Kindergarten, and guests, flag pole area
- Grades 1–2, and guests, St. Joseph and Jesus statue area
- Grades 3, 4, 5 and guests in the playground area.

At the end, we will pass out gifts in different rooms to the children that participated. Toddlers ages 1–3 will *hop* to Mercy Hall and PreK–K to Grade 5 and guests will *hop* to their classrooms for their surprise gifts! (There will not be a raffle at the end this year). Knights helping out should meet with Linda at 10:45 a.m. in Mercy Hall. For more information, please contact Brother George at gzokle@yahoo.com.

RIDES FOR MEETINGS

Do you know of a brother knight that is disabled, cannot drive or is unable to attend the



monthly meetings? If you would like to volunteer to help pick up a fellow brother knight for future meetings please contact GK Ernie Ramhoff III in person, by phone (330–842–1544), or email (ecr@zoominternet.net) for more information.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Father Fedor received a call asking if we would help with the reception after the annual wedding anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 2nd, 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown. GK Ernie asks if you are interested in helping out, please let him know so he will contact and make arrangements if anyone is willing to help out.



KNIGHT of the MONTH

The Knight of the Month article is a great way for our Council to get to know different members a little better. If you are interested and would like to be featured as a Knight of the Month for a future newsletter, please feel free to contact Brother Knight Dominic Mattiussi at drmrocks@yahoo.com or Brother Knight Rich Mattiussi at mattiussi52001@yahoo.com (Bios are optional). This month's Knight of the Month is Brother Knight Jake Potkanowicz.



Bio from last month's Knight of the Month,
Joe Iwasky;

Joe was born on January 6, 1970 in Austintown, Ohio and is the oldest of nine siblings (7 brothers and 2 sisters). He works at Aptive Corporation in Warren and has been a member of St. Joe's since 1979.

Joe has been a member of our council since 2006, and currently serves as a second-year trustee. In the past, he has served as an Inside Guard, Outside Guard, and Warden. I was interested in joining because he wanted to learn more about the knights and what they are as an organization. In addition to K of C, Joe is a member of the Church Choir.

He is a fan of the Cleveland Indians, Browns, and Cavaliers and is currently serving his 19th year in The United States Army Reserves.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Brother Knights who helped out with and helped clean up after the St. Joseph Feast Day Dinner on March 24th. Thanks to the Brother Knights and their families who attended the 4th Annual John Rozzo Memorial Scholarship on March 30th (Special thanks to our council for once again donating a flat screen television in honor of Brother John's memory for the event.) And as always, continued thanks to our very dedicated Bingo Volunteers. Your hard work and service are greatly appreciated!

LOOKING AHEAD

8th Grade Confirmation Retreat–April 7th

Palm Sunday–April 14th

Holy Thursday–April 18th

Good Friday–April 19th

Easter–April 21st

Parish Retreat–April 28th–29th



Kyrie eleison – Lord have mercy.

FAITH CORNER

Let us continue to pray for the canonization of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney



*IMPORTANT FEAST DAYS-APRIL
2019*

*ST. JOHN BAPTIST de le SALLE-
APRIL 7TH*



*THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE
LORD- APRIL 9TH*



ST. STANISLAUS-APRIL 11TH



ST. POPE MARTIN I -APRIL 13TH



*ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA- APRIL
17TH*



ST. GEORGE- APRIL 23RD



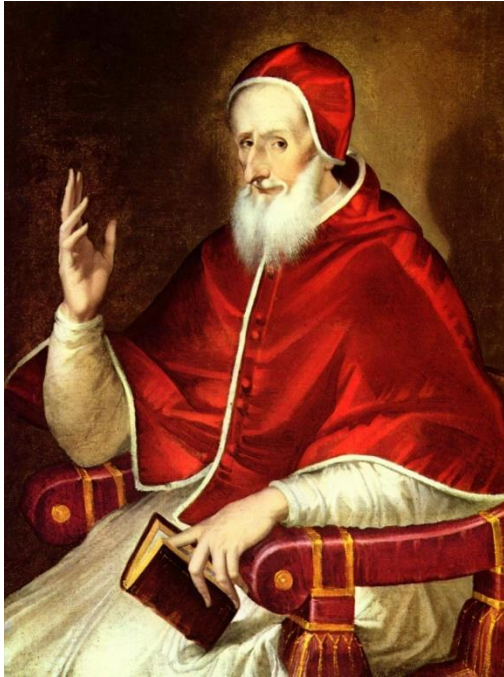
ST. MARK, EVANGELEST-APRIL 25TH



ST. PETER CHANEL-APRIL 28TH



ST, POPE PIUS V- APRIL 30TH



PRAYER CORNER

PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK



(This **prayer** is designed to be said within the **family** before a Crucifix on **Palm Sunday** and during Holy Week.)

(Taken from the words of Pope Pius XII

On the Sacred Liturgy.)

Mother or child:

Dearly beloved, in Holy Week, when the most bitter sufferings of **Jesus Christ** are put before us by the Liturgy, the Church invites us to come to Calvary and follow in the blood-stained footsteps of the Divine Redeemer, to carry the Cross willingly with Him, to reproduce in our hearts His **spirit** of expiation and atonement, and to die together with Him.

Father:

We ought to **glory** in the Cross of our **Lord Jesus Christ**

Family:

in whom is our salvation, **life** and resurrection.

Father:

Let us pray.

All-powerful, eternal God, You have chosen to give mankind a model of humility;

our Savior took on our flesh, and subjected Himself to the Cross. Grant us the **grace** to preserve faithfully the lessons

He has given us in his Passion and to have a share in His resurrection. This we ask of You through our **Lord Jesus Christ**, your Son.

Family:

Amen.

Favor this dwelling, Lord, with Your presence. Far from it repulse all the wiles of Satan. Your holy angels, let them live here, to keep us in peace. And may your **blessing** remain always upon us. This we ask of You through

our **Lord Jesus** Christ, your Son.

Father:

Let us bless the Lord.

Family:

Thanks be to God.

Father:

May the almighty and merciful Lord,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and
keep us.

Family:

Amen.

*HOLY THURSDAY PRAYER TO HELP US
BETTER APPRECIATE THE MASS*



O **Lord** Jesus, in order that the merits of
your sacrifice on the Cross might be
applied to every **soul** of all time, you
willed that it should be renewed upon
the altar. At the Last Supper, you said:
"Do this in remembrance of me." By
these words you gave your **apostles** and
their successors the power to
consecrate and to the command to do
what you yourself did. I believe that
the **Mass** is both a **sacrifice** and a
memorial- reenacting your passion,
death and resurrection. Help me to

realize that the Mass is the greatest gift
of **God** to us and our greatest gift to
God.

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER



O Jesus, Who by **reason** of Thy burning
love for us
hast willed to be crucified
and to shed Thy Most **Precious Blood**
for the **redemption** and **salvation** of our
souls,
look down upon us here gathered
together
in remembrance of Thy most sorrowful
Passion and Death,
fully trusting in Thy mercy;
cleanse us from **sin** by Thy grace,
sanctify our toil,
give unto us and unto all those who are
dear to us our
daily bread,
sweeten our sufferings,
bless our families,
and to the nations so sorely afflicted,
grant Thy peace,
which is the only true peace,

so that by obeying Thy commandments
we may come at last to the **glory** of
heaven.

Amen.

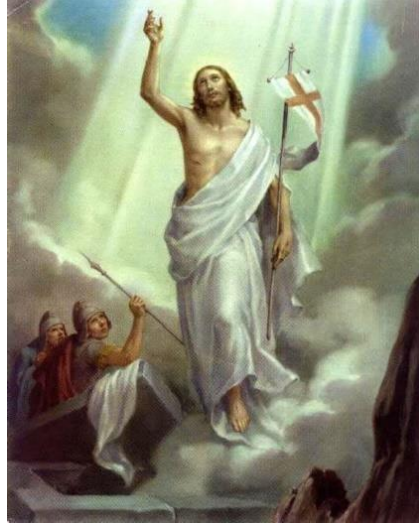
HOLY SATURDAY PRAYER



O God, Creator of heaven and
earth:

Grant that, as the crucified body of
your dear Son was laid in the tomb
and rested on this holy Sabbath, so
we may await with him the coming
of the third day, and rise with him
to newness of life; who now lives
and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

EASTER PRAYER



Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed
hope.

Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we
must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.

Amen.

*PRAYER FOR DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY-APRIL 28, 2019*



Eternal God,
in whom mercy is endless
and the treasury of compassion
- inexhaustible,
look kindly upon us
and increase Your mercy in us,
that in difficult moments
we might not **despair**
nor become despondent,
but with great confidence
submit ourselves to Your holy will,
which is Love and Mercy itself.

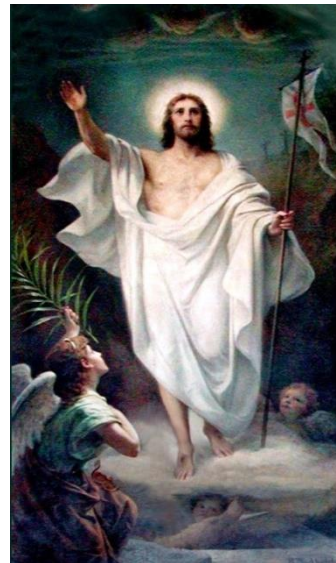
Amen.

*PLEASE KEEP THE VICTIMS AND
THE FAMILIES OF THE RECENT
NEW ZEALAND MOSQUE
SHOOTINGS IN YOUR PRAYERS.*



*HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER TO
OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND
THEIR FAMILIES. FOR CHRIST HAS
RISEN!*

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!



*LET US ALSO CONTINUE TO PRAY
FOR OUR LOVED ONES THAT ARE
SUFFERING FROM ILLNESS OR
CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL.*

*POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY PRAYER
INTENTION-APRIL 2019*



Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones- For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

From "Rejoice and Be Glad" by Pope Francis:

16. The holiness to which the Lord calls you will grow through small gestures. Here is an example: a woman goes shopping, she meets a neighbor and they begin to speak, and the gossip starts. But she says in her heart: "No I will not speak badly of anyone." This is a step forward in holiness. Later, at home, one of her children wants to talk to her about his hopes and dreams, and even though she is tired, she sits down and listens with patience and love. That is another sacrifice that brings holiness. Later she experiences some anxiety, but recalling the love of the Virgin Mary, she

takes her rosary and prays with faith. Yet another path of holiness. Later still, she goes out onto the street, encounters a poor person and stops to say a kind word to him. One more step.

*MONTHLY CATECHISM PASSAGE-
APRIL 2019*

638 "We bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this day he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus."⁴⁸⁹ The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached as an essential part of the Paschal mystery along with the cross:

Christ is risen from the dead!
Dying, he conquered death;
To the dead, he has given life.
⁴⁹⁰

*MONTHLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE-
APRIL 2019*

Luke 24:36-49

*The Appearance to the Disciples
in Jerusalem.*

36. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

37. But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

38. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?"

39. Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.”

40. And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

41. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, “Have you anything here to eat?”

42. They gave him a piece of baked fish;

43. He took it and ate it in front of them.

44. He said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.”

45. Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures.

46. And he said to them, “Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day

47. And that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

48. You are witnesses of these things.

49. And [behold] I am sending the promise of my Father upon you;

but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.

Christian Persecution



FAITH IN A TIME OF PERSECUTION

**PLEASE DONATE TO HELP OUR
PERSECUTED BROTHERS AND**

SISTERS IN CHRIST (LINK):

<http://www.kofc.org/en/charities/christian-relief/index.html>

**Follow up articles (links) about our
Christian brothers and sisters
suffering in the Middle East:**

[Left Behind](#)

**[The West's Crimes against
Persecuted Minorities in the Middle
East](#)**

**[11 Christians Killed Everyday for
Their Faith](#)**

**[ON RELIGION: Religious persecution
remains a controversial reality](#)**

**[Is There Christian Persecution in
America?](#)**

Articles (Links) on current immigration crisis in our country. Please continue to keep the poor children who are separated from their families in your prayers.

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/immigration/catholic-teaching-on-immigration-and-the-movement-of-peoples.cfm>

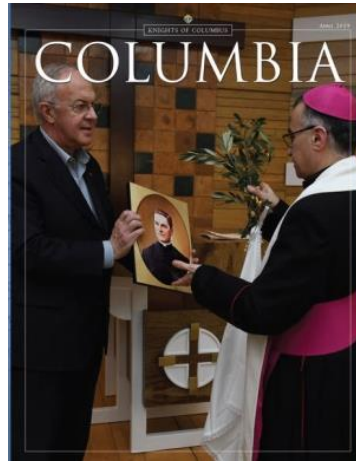
<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/immigration/index.cfm>

<https://cruxnow.com/church-in-the-usa/2018/06/13/usccb-head-condemns-trump-administrations-recent-moves-on-immigration-policy/>

[Monsignor Pope's take on Death Penalty Blog](#)

PRAYER SUGESTIONS If anyone has a specific prayer in honor of a Catholic Saint or prayer intention that you would like to be inserted in future newsletters, please feel free to email Brother Knight Dominic Mattiussi at drmrocks@yahoo.com. I would be happy to receive and post any special prayer requests.

Don't forget to Read:



April Columbia Link



April Knightline was not issued in time for this Newsletter go to www.kofc.org under news tab and click the Knightline link to see if it is found.

You may also read Columbia Magazine and Knightline online or on your tablet or Ipad.

DISCLAIMER: Please note that in the interest of inquiry and dialogue, our newsletter sometimes presents articles with points of views with which we do not necessarily agree.

If you have ideas or suggestions for upcoming issues of this newsletter, please send the information to the editor at drmrocks@yahoo.com.

Also feel free to Read:



<http://www.cnewa.org/home.aspx?ID=26&pagetypeID=12&sitecode=HQ>

Pro-life Magazine



<http://www.clmagazine.org/>

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

CHURCH

1. Faith Fiesta-Pending
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COMMUNITY

1. Fourth of July Parade-Pending
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FAMILY

1. Parish Picnic-Pending
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LIFE

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*MESSAGE FROM OUR COUNCIL
FIELD AGENT, DAVID ROBERTS*

April 2019



We live in a world of options and we are constantly bombarded by choices. Some of these make our lives more complicated, but many of these choices are created with our satisfaction in mind.

At the Knights of Columbus, every product we offer has been designed solely for the benefit of our members and their families. When I present an option to you, it's because a team of experts has discussed it at length to be certain it serves your best interest.

We have a few options on how you can provide and pay for the whole life coverage that your family needs. Many whole life policies call for premiums to be paid for your entire life or to age 100. But we also offer permanent life coverage with guaranteed cash values (and the potential to earn dividend, which are not guaranteed) through policies that offer a limited period of premium payments.

First, we offer "10 Pay Life" and "20 Pay Life." Consider paying premiums for 10 or 20 years, and never having to pay for the coverage again. The plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. The plan stays

in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

A plan with similar benefits is "Life Paid Up at 65." The difference over 10 or 20 Pay Life plans is that this permanent product requires you to pay premiums until age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance-----permanent life insurance-----and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

To learn more about these products, our long-term care insurance, disability income or retirement products, please call me today.

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June 12, 2019

July 10, 2019

August 14, 2019

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THE CATHOLIC
Exponent



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