



**Grand Knight's Report**

Our PRAYERS and THANKS go out to Supreme Knight Carl Anderson who will be retiring beginning this month. His replacement will be Deputy Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! to BROTHER HENRY SANCHEZ who is our KNIGHT of the YEAR for our 2019-2020 Columbian Year. CONGRATULATIONS!!! to BROTHER GREG and wife LINDA BATES & BROTHER DAVID and wife ELENA CHRISTIAN who share the FAMILY of the YEAR honors for the 2019-2020 Columbian Year.

Our next fund-raiser is the SALE of "HE IS RISEN" car magnets. They are available for only \$5 each from GK Jeff Bible @ 999-3093, Brother Jim Cupido @ 533-5599 or in the Church Office . If you would like to help sell these magnets PLEASE call GK Jeff Bible @999-3093. Think also of supporting the CLRS in their upcoming RUMMAGE SALE or supporting ST THOMAS the APOSTLE SCHOOL in one of its events (see page 3 in this newsletter).

Our next meeting is on MAR. 3rd @ 7pm and it will be at ST. THOMAS the APOSTLE Community Center. Call GK Jeff Bible @ 999-3093 for further information.

*Fraternally in Christ,  
GK Jeff Bible*

**CLRS RUMMAGE SALE**

DUE to COVID we have moved to Sat. Mar. 6th from 8am-2pm & Sun. Mar. 7th from 8am till noon. DONATIONS are greatly APPRECIATED and NEEDED for a successful event.

Drop off donations on Fri. Mar. 5th from Noon till 3pm in Fitzgerald Hall. HELP with setting up tables @ 12:30 appreciated if you are available.

**EVAPORATOR COOLER RAFFLE**

The work to repair and replace the coolers on the Church Hall will be starting sometime in the next few weeks weather, parts and COVID not withstanding.

**IMPORTANT MEETING INFO**

Meeting on WED. MAR. 3rd will be at the St. Thomas Community Center at 7 pm. Covid precautions and safe spacing recommended.

**MEETINGS and EVENTS**

- MAR 3rd KC MEETING @ 7 pm
- MAR 5th DROP OFF for CLRS RUMMAGE SALE (NOON-3pm)
- MAR 6th CLRS RUMMAGE SALE (8am-2pm)
- MAR 7th CLRS RUMMAGE SALE (8am- NOON)
- MAR 14th DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
- MAR 17th ST PATRICK'S DAY
- MAR 28th PALM SUNDAY
- MAR 29th FOUNDER'S DAY

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*Our prayers for all our Brothers and their families who are sick or in distress, Vic & Joanie Briggs, Andy & Peg Anderson, Marsha Kolsters, Jennifer Bible, Richard Reinero, Kevin Muir, Bill & Jeri Huey, Amber Bailey, Dennis and Patty Weber-Smith, Connie Bruggeman, Bill Chapman, Nina Doner, Larry Brilliante, Ann Lewis (Loseke), Delores Murray, Sal Camera, Dan & Diane Peregoy, Kinsley McCullough, Fred Dahlke, Kristine Read, Ray & Joan Santiago , Rosanne & Dominick Chiricosta , Beth Ann Rickey & Jane Frericks .*



# March Council Meeting Message



This month marks one year under COVID-19 restrictions. I remember when the news of shutting the Supreme Office was announced. I, like many, thought this would last a couple of months and all of us would get back to normal. The reality is much different. Maybe some of you are working from home... maybe some will be working from home for the foreseeable future. I realize this has not been easy for many of you. When it began, I wondered how I would be able to help my brother Knights. But as restrictions were put in place, we were provided with a new way to meet with members virtually on our computers and we were given a number of tools to ensure that our members and families were served.

Using these new tools, I have found that I am more efficient. I save travel time and can have more meetings in a day. I've found that many of you like the idea of meeting virtually. It's less stress for you to simply sit down in front of your computer, click on a few buttons and we can have a confidential conversation about your needs, wants and desires. For service issues I can meet much more quickly and have all the forms I might need to help you right at my fingertips. No more running out to the car to get a form only to find out my paper file is depleted. We've had our eApplication process for a while, and with pandemic restrictions members have found it very valuable to be able to sign electronically when we meet virtually.

It's been a very different year: We missed much of the solemnity of Holy Week and Easter with many of us either social distancing at church or live-streaming Mass; by summer we were able to get outside as long as we didn't get too close to others who were out. Vacations were pretty much out of the question—I know I had a “stay-cation” with my family. By fall we had figured out how to deliver candy from a socially acceptable distance to those few “Trick or Treaters” who braved the night. Thanksgiving traditions of large family gatherings were taboo, and Christmas was so much smaller in 2020. Joyously we experienced the beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Now we've come full circle into 2021. The vaccine is on the way. Some of you have already received it. Looks like light at the end of the tunnel; but we still have to be vigilant, still have to protect each other.

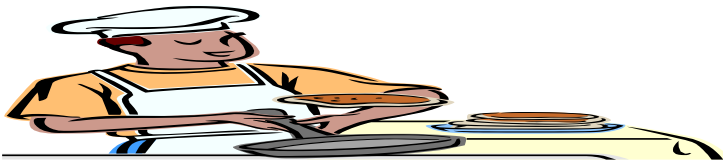
I am most thankful to all of you. Many of you met with me this year and wanted to make sure your desire for financial security was up to date. It was my pleasure to take the time to analyze your situation and give you my recommendations. I look forward to meeting with many more of you in the months ahead whether virtually or face to face. Please contact me if you have any questions; I am here to serve you, my members, and your families. I pray you will be safe and healthy.

Vivat Jesus!

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**Pancake Breakfast are STILL Cancelled Until Further Notice!!! But are being discussed at the MARCH MTG.**



## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

### MARCH

**Greg Bates & Dan Thresher 7th, Kevin Muir 10th, Julio Trinidad II 12th, Joe Rickey & John Wheeler 15th, Michael Weber-Smith 19th (30), Vic Briggs 25th, Jerome Johnson 26th, Fred Dahlke 28th & Troy Gabrielson 29th**

## ST THOMAS the APOSTLE

### SCHOOL AUCTION



Barring further COVID VIRUS difficulties the School plans to have the event on Sat. APR 24th, 2021. Those patrons who purchased tickets for the event in 2020 will have their tickets honored this year. Further information will be forth coming in future newsletters.

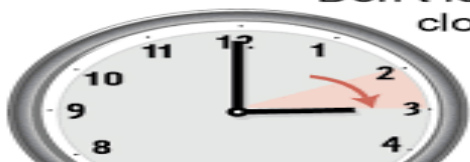
If you are interested in attending or have an item or items to donate contact Tamera in the school office @ 534-6969.

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

**SUNDAY MARCH 14th**

**Spring forward**

Don't forget to set clocks ahead one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday.



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## “HE IS RISEN”

Car magnets for the LENTEN and EASTER seasons. Are available from our Grand Knight Jeff Bible who is heading this fund-raiser. The magnets will be available in the Church Office, from GK Jeff Bible @ 999-3093, from other brother knights and at Masses for \$5 each. Monies will be used to fill in the budget gaps left by not having our dinner fund-raisers (scholarship programs, Caring for Women and further support to our parish and school).



## Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Notice to all Local High School Seniors: The new and updated Local Scholarship applications for the 21st. annual Joseph C. Ghianda Memorial Scholarship are now available. Please contact your school's counseling office and the forms are now available on line. Applications are due MARCH 26th., 2021. You must be a child or grandchild of an active member in good standings of council 2603. You may contact Jim Bruggeman at 534-1544 for more information.

# MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>KC MTG</b> <b>7 pm</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Men's Minis-</b> <b>try</b> <b>@ 5am</b>	<b>5</b> <b>CLRS RUM-</b> <b>MAGE SET-</b> <b>UP</b>	<b>6</b> <b>CLRS RUM-</b> <b>MAGE</b> <b>SALE</b>
<b>7</b> <b>CLRS RUM-</b> <b>MAGE SALE</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Men's Minis-</b> <b>try</b> <b>@ 5am</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <b>DAYLIGHT</b> <b>SAVINGS</b> <b>TIME</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b> <b>Men's Minis-</b> <b>try</b> <b>@ 5am</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Men's Minis-</b> <b>try</b> <b>@ 5am</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

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