



2021

Msgr. Paul Degan Council #2603



Grand Knight's Report

The season of LENT is now behind us and we are entering the EASTER SEASON ("HE IS RISEN"). EASTER SUNDAY MASSES will be in the church for 8:15 and in the parking lot for the 10:30 Mass. Hopefully soon we will be able to open the church up for more parishioners to attend Mass.

The next big event in the parish will be a Modified SPRING FEST with FOOD, DRINKS , GAMES including a Spanish BINGO and games for the kids, PLANT and DESSERT BOOTHS and at 8am the GUADALUPANA will be selling BREAKFAST BURRITO'S. All proceed from the day will be going to the parish general fund. See next column for information with regards to the "PARISH RAFFLE".

Our fund-raiser, the SALE of "HE IS RISEN" car magnets has paid for itself and we are in the black by about \$100 and we haven't even gotten to EASTER SUNDAY yet!!! We can still use help with sales at the Masses for the next month if you are able or have suggestions for other venues for their sale. They are available for only \$5 each from GK Jeff Bible @ 999-3093, Brother Jim Cupido @ 533-5599 or in the Church Office

Our next meeting is on APR 7th @ 7pm and it will be at the Community Center. Call GK Jeff Bible @ 999-3093 for further info.

*Fraternally in Christ,
GK Jeff Bible*



Parish Raffle starting Sun. April 11th with drawing on Sat. May 8th at SPRING FEST celebration. This is to help with parish deficit and all proceeds will be going to the parish from the Raffle and the Spring Fest booths.

Tickets are \$1 apiece or 6 for \$5. 1st prize = \$500, 2nd = \$200 and 3rd = \$100. Ticket envelopes to be handed out after Masses starting Sat. Apr. 10th. For further information or to help contact Henry Sanchez at 370-9003.

IMPORTANT MEETING INFO

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

MEETINGS and EVENTS

- APR 1st, 2nd & 3rd HOLY THURS, GOOD FRI & HOLY SAT
- APR 4th EASTER
- APR 7th KC MEETING @ 7 pm
- APR 21st KC OFFICER MTG @ 7pm?
- APR 24th ST THOMAS SCHOOL AUCTION DINNER
- APR 25th WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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



Hello Worthy Brothers,

Easter greetings to all of you and your families! As a time of preparation, Lent helped us focus on the sacrifice of Good Friday and the hope of the Resurrection. I hope this season brings joy and happiness!

That sense of rebirth that comes with Easter celebrations can also be noticed in the change in weather. Some daffodils and tulips are poking through the soil, the temperature is creeping upward, and we hope April showers are in store! As I looked around my yard, I see much that needs tending to after the winter weather. I've got a few plants to transplant, some clean-up needed around the outside of the house, I see a window that's been cracked... and my "honey do" list is getting longer and longer.

I've found that I'm much more efficient with a list of chores if I write down all that I need to do. Then I go back through my list and rank order them for importance. Sometimes I get to choose the order; sometimes the order is chosen for me. In either event, the best part comes when I get to cross off the chore as done! Maybe it's the visual of seeing one more item completed, but it gives me a sense of accomplishment.

In addition to the outside chores, I have several others that always come at this time of year. I've got windows to wash and other "spring cleaning" in the house. The vehicles could use a good cleaning inside and out. I know there will be some major project to sift through or maybe even a room of things we don't need, want, or fit anymore.

In keeping with that list theme, put me on the list; up at the top since it relates to your family's financial security. A virtual meeting over the computer is a way for us to meet safely and efficiently. We can discuss your needs, wants and desires. What's changed? Let's make sure nothing stands in the way of reaching your goals. The Order has provided me with a new needs analysis program to help you track where you are, where you want to go and how well you're progressing on your financial journey.

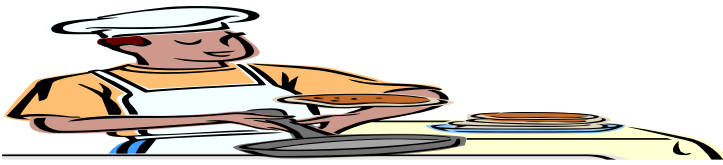
Wishing you Easter joy and God's blessings!

Vivat Jesus!

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Pancake Breakfast are STILL Cancelled probably until SEPT. and the new school year.



APRIL

Bill Ohls-Morris 1st, Rev Gerome Hernandez 4th, Art Johnson 8th, Dan Peregoy 9th, Doug Kolsters 13th, Steve Alexander & Matt Morris 20th, Kaveh Ghaemian 21st, Danny Huhart 28th & Conner McCurley 29th

NEW COOLERS INSTALLED

The fruits of our RAFFLE are in place on Fitzgerald Hall, but still need some fine tuning which should be completed by MAY 3rd to be up and running.



“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).

NEW PAPAL and AMERICAN FLAGS

Recently purchased by Council #2603 and now flying over the parish grounds.



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.

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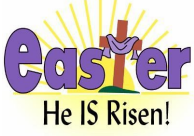
NEW PHONE SYSTEM

Is up and running in the Parish Office and Rectory THANKS to the efforts of BR's. Jim Coffelt, Greg Bates and Andy Anderson in organizing and helping to wire the system.



APRIL



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Men's Ministry @ 5am	2 GOOD FRIDAY	3
4  He IS Risen!	5	6	7 KC MTG 7 pm	8 Men's Ministry @ 5am	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Men's Ministry @ 5am	16	17
18	19	23	21 KC OFFICER MTG @ 7pm?	22 Men's Ministry @ 5am	23	24
25 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS	26	27	28	29 Men's Ministry @ 5am	30	

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