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+Br. William Ivory

Sunrise: March 9, 1926 Sunset: February 4, 2017

Our Council bid farewell to a stalwart Charter member who will be sorely missed.

May Brother Bill rest in peace.

Brother Knights with Father Ravi Presenting a donation for the church

Brother David Franks receives his life membership card



THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT CHRISTIAN FEAST DAY, EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN CHRISTMAS!

#### BROTHER KNIGHTS' BIRTHDAYS

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DHEMIE + TESS CAUMERAN 29-APR-



#### CIRCLE THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!

✓ Sun. Apr. 9 PALM SUNDAY

✓ Friday Apr. 14 GOOD FRIDAY

✓ Sunday Apr. 16 EASTER SUNDAY

✓ Mon. Apr. 17 EASTER MONDAY

✓ Fri. Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28 Euchre Night

✓ Wed. Apr. 12 Executive Meeting

✓ Mon. Apr. 17 General Meeting and Nominations Clergy Appreciation Night STATE LOTTERY RAFFLE

**TICKET SALES** 





### **Grand Knight's Report -** Br. Alex Vigar



GRAND KNIGHT REPORT--BROTHER ALEX VIGAR: Brothers, it is hard to believe that in a couple of months our year comes to an end. Where has the time gone?

I hope and pray that you and your family will have a Blessed Easter. Once again I will be put to the test of resisting all the chocolates and food again this Easter. I don't think that I will pass the test.

I would like to congratulate and thank Father Ravi Tete for becoming a First Degree member of our Council and agreeing to be our Chaplain. WELCOME Father Ravi Tete.

We are hoping once again to plan a day attending a Toronto Blue Jay game. More information will be provided at a later day. In April General Meeting we will be conducting Nominations for the 2017-2018 Executive. Please read the attached duties of each Executive position and consider running for one of the positions. The Council could use some new blood and ideas. Start thinking about our annual Golf Tournament, hopefully you could make it out this year. Details to follow. Enjoy Easter and God Bless.

# In Memoriam - Memorial Page

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever..

		In memory of
$\oplus$	All	<b>Brother Knights of Council 8842</b>

Requested by Knights of Columbus Council 8842

In memory of

The Ivory Family

Requested by Bill Ivory

In memory of

H Nicola & Eufemia Mantenuto

Requested by Philip Mantenuto

In memory of my father and mother

♣ John and Vila Murphy & ♣ Ruth Burke

Requested by Chris Murphy

In memory of

H Rosa Maria Tedesco

Requested by Luigi & Francesca Tedesco

In memory of

Leonardo de Guzman, Carolina de
Guzman & Remedios Katipunan
Requested by Zol de Guzman

# In memory of H George & Alma Landry

Requested by Brother Herman & Carmen Landry

In memory of

+ Charlie Camilleri
Requested by Carmen Camilleri

In memory of

H Louis & Lorenza Vigar

Requested by Alex Vigar

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Tilley Philpott
Requested by Br. Patrick Philpott

In memory of
H Billy & Kathleen Earls
Requested by Alex & Mary Vigar

In memory of

♣ Paul & Helene Sarault

**♣ Raymond Sarault**Requested by Herman & Carman Landry

#### Fraternal Report - Br. Chris Murphy

April. Fraternal Report

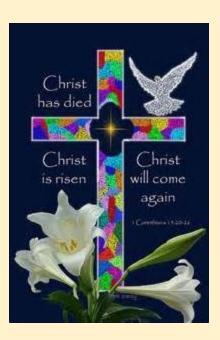
Br. Chris Murphy



Brothers please join me in welcoming Father Ravi as our new chaplain, Father received his First degree on Monday March 6<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to working and learning for our new spiritual leader.

Brothers please pray for your Brothers their families and our friends who are sick or in distress at this time, especially, Brother Sandy Currie, Brother James McFadyen, , Ursula Thomann Wife of the late Brother John Thomann,, Sally Theriault wife of Brother Rene Theriault, May Vigar wife of Brother Alex Vigar, Patricia Wilson Wife of Brother David Wilson, Annette Fernandes Mother of Brother Francis Fernandes, Carmelo Bianco brother-in-law of Brother Luigi Tedesco, Bernie Drake a friend of our council, Filomena Fabrizio Mother in law of

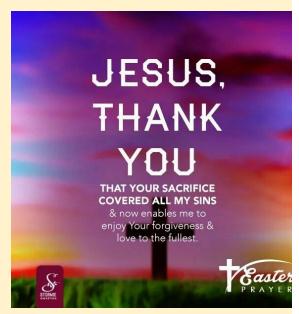
# In memory of Shirley Franks Requested by Br. David Franks



In memory of

Tony Sidoti

Requested by Pina Sidoti



Brother Philip Mantenuto, Brian Landry Son of Brother Herman Landry, Jennie Sarauld Sister in law of Brother Herman Landry, Bert Ryan Uncle of Brother Chris Murphy, Jack Weusten Father of Brother Mark Weusten, Vicky Borel wife of Brother Raul Borel, Kathryn Tassone wife of Brother Salvador Tassone D.W., Rose Vicenta Tassone Daughter of Brother Salvador Tassone D.W., Desmond Granger a fellow Parishioner. Frank Posner friend of our council.

No deceased notices this month, thank God.

Brothers please keep my Daughter in law Kara-Lynn and her unborn baby in your prayers; they are going through a hard time right now and really need your prayers.

Please pray for all souls in purgatory.

Brother's there is room on our Memorial page, if you would like to have a memorial put in please give me a call.

If you want to have someone added to our list please drop me a line. Br. Chris 905-672-6280

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## April 18th General Meeting & Nominations - Duties of Council Officers

Brother Knights should approach roles in their Council with generosity. This is an opportunity to serve. Your Council needs your participation on its Executive. Talk to your Brother Knights about roles that they may be suited for. These descriptions can give an idea about each role.



The Grand Knight is the Chief Executive Officer of the Council and is responsible for all aspects of Council operation. He presides over Council meetings and is ex-officio member of all committees. His emblem, the Anchor carried on a purple ribbon, is indicative of Columbus, the

Mariner. It has also been a variant form of the Cross for centuries.



The Chaplain provides spiritual guidance to the Council. His emblem is the Cross, worn on a black ribbon.



The **Deputy Grand Knight** acts on behalf of the Grand Knight in his absence and also serves as General Programs Director. His emblem, the Compass, was also used by Columbus, the Mariner. The Knights of Columbus Compass, with its points being Charity, Unity, Fraternity

and Patriotism, is known as the Compass of Virtue; its 32 flame-like rays represent the 32 virtues. It is hung from a purple ribbon.



The Chancellor is the third ranking Council Officer. He is in charge of Vocations and educating new members into Council activities. The Chancellor usually acts as Council Activities Chairman as well. His emblem is the Isabella

Cross, with Skull and Crossbones: it is worn on a black over white ribbon. The Cross is self-explanatory, while the Skull and Crossed Bones are symbolic of man's mortality.



The Financial Secretary records all money transactions, issues and collects bills, issues membership cards, and is otherwise responsible for all financial matters of the Council except those allocated to the Treasurer. His emblem is a

Crossed Key and Quill. The Key is associated with an office concerned with money and safekeeping. The Quill is the symbol of a recordkeeper. This jewel is worn on a white over vellow ribbon.



The Treasurer keeps all funds, maintains the accounts of the Council, and issues Council checks upon receipt of a proper voucher from the Financial Secretary. Crossed Keys worn on a blue ribbon are symbolic of his complete authority over funds, particularly responsibility

for their safekeeping.



The Warden assures that all members at meetings possess the current membership card. He is custodian of all Council property except funds and is in charge of properly setting up the Council Chamber. He directs the activities of the

Inside and Outside Guards. His emblem, an Axe Bound with Rods, known as a Faces, was traditionally carried by the guards or protectors of Roman magistrates as a symbol of authority. The ribbon is colored red over black.

Sword indicates the power to defend and enforce the law.



The **Recorder** keeps the minutes of the meetings, conducts correspondence as directed by the Grand Knight, and keeps official historic documents of the Council. In the absence of the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight, he

presides at Council meetings. Crossed Quills hung from a white over yellow ribbon are symbolic of his responsibilities for letter and document (records) writing and preservation.



The Lecturer provides entertainment for the members after meetings, particularly the second meeting of the month, which is our social meeting, and handles certain other major social events of the Council such as Family Dinners. His emblem consists of Lyre and Scroll. These

are traditionally symbols of music and literature and the arts. Hence, the Lecturer is in charge of entertainment. His ribbon is white over blue.



The Advocate is the Chief Legal Officer of the Council, resolving procedural matters, acting as parliamentarian, and otherwise handling all legal activities. His emblem is the Scroll with Crossed Sword hung from a yellow ribbon. The Scroll is emblematic of legal literature and law, while the

The Inside Guard (1) and Outside Guards (2) are charged with the security of the Council Chamber and assist the Warden in meeting the duties of his Office. Their emblems, Crossed Key and Axe hung from a white ribbon, represent their power as sentries at the door.



The Trustees (three in number) oversee the financial transactions of the Council, review all bills and financial reports and audit the Council's financial records semi-annually. Their emblems, Crossed Key and Sword, indicate this financial authority and are worn on green ribbons.

Resolutions: What role am I open to taking? Why be reluctant? I'll be supported! I'll say, "Yes!"

I'll talk to my Brother Knights to see what they are open to doing, too, and nominate one for a role they are okay with. This is an opportunity to step up in fraternity and generosity - it helps our Council greatly. Thank you!

#### The Easter celebration

Many Christians worldwide celebrate Easter with special church services, music, candlelight, flowers and the ringing of church bells. Easter processions are held in some countries such as the Philippines and Spain. Many Christians view Easter as the greatest feast of the Church year. It is a day of joy and celebration to commemorate that Jesus Christ is risen, according to Christian belief.

Easter is a religious holiday celebrated by Christians, but non-religious people often mark the day. Religiously, Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Non-religious celebrations include things like brunches, family get-together, and activities like painting eggs. Regardless of your reasons for celebrating Easter, there are many things you can do to commemorate the day.

Easter is not one holiday. There is a Holy Week which leads up to the celebration of the resurrection of Christ. Starting the Sunday before Easter, known as Palm Sunday, pause to reflect on the Biblical significance of such events. If your church holds special services on these days, attend if possible.

- From Palm Sunday to Holy Tuesday, there are Biblical stories surrounding Christ entering Jerusalem and entering the temples there. On Holy Wednesday, Judas decided to betray Jesus and the story of his persecution begins.
- Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper, which took place between Jesus and his disciples.
   Good Friday is the day of Jesus's death on the cross.
- Holy Saturday and Sunday, or Easter, are the last two days of the holy week. During these days, Christ's resurrection is remembered and celebrated.

"Almost every Christian church will offer an Easter service on Easter Sunday. Exactly what the service will consist of will vary depending on your church. However, attending any Easter church service can be a good way to focus on the Christian messages that accompany the holiday. Make sure to attend church on Easter morning. If you have young children, see if there are special Sunday School classes offered on Easter Sunday. It can sometimes be difficult for children to understand the story of Christ's death due to the scary subject material. A qualified Sunday School teacher can help your child understand the meaning of Easter. Easter is primarily a celebration of God sacrificing His only son for your sins. This is something to talk over with your family. On Easter morning, or Holy Saturday, have a talk about what God's sacrifice means to you. Why are you grateful for Jesus's sacrifices, death, and resurrection? One activity to help with this can be writing down times you've sinned on a piece of paper. Have everyone in the family do this on Holy Saturday and then gather the papers together. On Easter Day, do something to destroy the papers. You can, for example, burn them in a fire place or feed them through a paper shredder. This represents Jesus saving you by erasing your sins. You can then express gratitude at Christ's sacrifice.

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Many Christians celebrate Easter Sunday as the day of Jesus Christ's resurrection, which is written in the New Testament of the Christian bible. According to the Gospel of John in the New Testament, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb where Jesus was buried and found it empty. An angel told her that Jesus had risen. Christians worldwide have celebrated Easter for centuries.

Easter is really an entire season of the Christian church year, as opposed to a single-day observance. Lent, the 4O-day period leading up to Easter Sunday, is a time of reflection and penance and represents the 4O days that Jesus spent alone in the wilderness before starting his ministry.

So I wish Happy Easter to all of you.







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