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Join us when in Guadalupe Hall will be honoring our Mothers on Mother's Day. **After the 7:00 & 8:45 masses on Mother's Day we will pass out carnations to the ladies until they run out.** We will also have some light refreshments of coffee and doughnuts.

May is Brain Cancer/Tumor awareness month. Remember those that are suffering or have passed away. Prayers for all.

Summer is around the corner. This year PLEASE plan ahead and make a conscience effort to consider our Earth. Please use reusable items when possible and above all recycle everything you are able to and not put them in the trash. This is our earth to use, not destroy. Let's leave something for our grandchildren to enjoy.

Blessings for May. Vivat Jesus,
 GK Bill Nahorn III

GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN

By Bill Nahorn III



Greetings to my Brothers,

Happy May, Happy Flowers, Happy Sun & Warmth! May all the Blessings of Our Mother rain down on all of the Mothers in each of your families. A very special Happy Mother's Day to all!

We are in ELECTION mode. Yes, brothers this month we will nominate and elect the upcoming year's slate of officers. Please join Bro. Tom Mc Kay and nominate prospective brothers of our council on May 9th. We will **elect officers** for the 2018-2019 Columbian year on **Wednesday May 23, 2018**. The future of our council is in your hands; come to the meeting and show support to your new officers.

A big thank you and a round of applause to our **Trivia Bee brothers Bob McKay, Gil Cisneros, and Tim Yun**. They played a great game and scored 76 with the winner scoring 80! A great showing for the Knights. Thank you brothers for your participation!

SPIRITUAL ADVISER'S COLUMN

By Deacon Dr. Benjamin Joe, PharmD

May: The Month Dedicated to Mary



May is considered the month of new life, when winter ends and spring begins. It is also the time when trees bud, flowers bloom, and grass sprouts. For us, since May celebrates motherhood, it is only fitting that we adopt May as the month to honor

Mary, the Mother of God.

The tradition of the dedication of May to Mary started with the writings of Pope Leo XIII who wrote 10 encyclicals on the value of the Rosary and the intercessory role of Mary. Father Latomia of the Roman College of the Society of Jesus made the vow to devote the month to Mary. From Rome, it spread to nearly every Catholic Church of the Latin rite.

There are many ways to venerate Mary in May. It is common to see a statue or a picture of Mary in a prominent place in the church, the school, or the home, and to decorate it with flowers. The tradition of our Parish School is to have a May crowning and to weave a crown of flowers to be placed on the head of a Mary statue. To recite the Rosary or sing Marian hymns are

other ways to honor Mary (For those sports enthusiasts, legendary baseball announcer Vin Scully has a CD reciting the Rosary to support Catholic Athletes for Christ available at Barnes and Noble). There are also other Marian prayers in addition to the traditional and common ones that are often said.

In addition, there are three special days in May dedicated to Mary: Mother's Day, Our Lady of Fatima, and the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Even though Mother's Day is a secular celebration, it is also a day to honor Mary, the greatest of all mothers, for us Catholics. Our Lady of Fatima recalls the appearance of Mary to three peasant children in Portugal in 1917, while the Visitation recalls Mary's encounter with her cousin, Elizabeth.

Mary offered the disciples her prayers and motherly care and continues to do this for us today. So during this month of May, let us offer her our sincere prayers so that she may guide and intercede for us in our journey of faith. Let us learn from her how to love and trust God completely and how to be faithful witnesses of the risen Lord. Amen.

Always Yours in Christ,
Deacon Ben

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

You and your families and friends are invited to the "World Famous" Pancake Breakfast in Guadalupe Hall on Sunday, May 6, 2018, after the 7:00 and 8:45 Masses. In addition to pancakes, we serve scrambled eggs with cheese, sausages, fruit, coffee, and Tang. We also have sugarless syrup. Like Trader Joe's, the price is still \$4.00!

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS

Bring your mothers, wives, and significant others to Guadalupe Hall on Sunday, May 13th, after the 7:00 and 8:45 Masses for coffee, doughnuts, and a carnation, in honor of Mother's Day! Suggestion: Bring along your kids, and a camera, and have them give the carnation to their mother...It definitely will be a "Kodak" Moment!

TRIVIA BEE TEAM SCORES 76!



Stockton Record

On Friday, April 27, the first Knights of Columbus team, consisting of **Bob McKay, Gil Cisneros, and Tim Yun**, competed in the 27th Annual San Joaquin

County Trivia Bee at the Stockton Arena. We didn't get off to a great start, blowing the first question of "Who was the German immigrant that founded the town which would become the city of Stockton?" Answer: Charles Weber. There were two rounds of 30 questions each. We spent the first round getting familiar with the questions, and did better in the second round. We got all of the Bay Area questions correct, but got hung up on some of the sport, music, and stage questions. As mentioned in the Grand Knight's Column, we scored a respectable 76 with the winning team scoring 80.

Dinner, included in the price of the ticket and catered by the Arena, consisted of green salad, mac and cheese, fresh corn on the cob, fried chicken, and biscuits with butter.

We were surprised to see so many Knights attending the event. At first we thought that only our wives would and my sister would be joining us. Bob brought his and Sharon's daughter. Joining her was Ed and Kathy Hendrickson, GK Bill and Marji Nahorn, and John Tucker and his wife, Gail Gulick-Tucker. My sister even brought her friend to the event.

It was a fun and friendly competition, and we enjoyed testing our memories. Next year's topic is the Fabulous Forties. We'll need some help, as Gil and I were born some time after that era. Any older volunteers for next year?

MEAL DELIVERIES

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the tireless and unnoticed duties of **Al Espinor, Frank Ramalho, and especially Daniel Fong** who without fail bring meals to the home bound every month, using their own vehicles and fuel.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Joe Nava	5/4
Carlos J Delgado	5/5
Robert V Kavanaugh	5/5
John B Hymes	5/7
Rodney C Widmer	5/9
Xavier Contreras	5/13
Robert J McKay	5/13
John R Tucker	5/14
Michael S Bellingham	5/18
Randall A Arbin	5/21
Thomas Vidulich	5/24
Daniel D Wilner	5/24
David A Rodahaffer	5/26



Sir Knight
Bro. Duane S.
Crockett MM

THERE BE SAINTS AMONG US...ALMOST

Unbeknownst to us, one of our members is the descendant of a beatified martyr. Brother Knight **Bro. Duane Crockett's** great great great uncle is **Blessed Ralph Crockett.**

After the defeat of the Spanish Armada, anti-Catholicism in England rose to a new high. Along with three other priests, including Blessed Edward James, Fr. Crockett was arrested on their re-

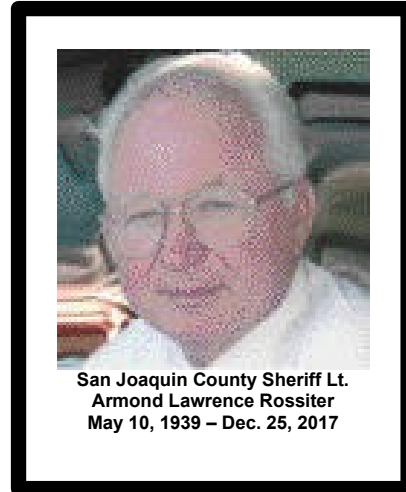
turn to England before they even got off the boat. He and James, along with two other priests, were tried, convicted of treason for being Catholic priests, under 27 Eliz. c. 2, and sentenced to death. Upon hearing the verdict all but Fr. Crockett remained silent. Fr. Crockett spoke up with these words: "I shall not fear what man may do to me." On October 1, 1588 Fr. Crockett, along with Fr. Edward James, were hanged, drawn, and quartered, but not before giving each other absolution. Their quarters were displayed on poles at the city gate as a warning to all Catholics in England, especially priests. But one of quarters, later identified as belonging to Fr. Crockett, fell off, and was retrieved by a Catholic who smuggled it to Douay, where it was kept as a relic.

On December 15, 1929, Pope Pius XI beatified Fr. Crockett. His feast day is **October 1**, along with 25 other saints and beatified individuals.

Since Fr. Crockett's Beatification, Bro. Duane, now 92, has prayed to his uncle to intercede on behalf of his fellow Maryknoll brothers and priests in need. While there have been some instances of what looked like a miracle, none have met the criteria for canonization.

Many thanks to Bro. Duane for providing the materials for this article. Also used in writing this article was the article on Blessed Ralph Crockett from the Diocese of Shrewsbury, www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/saints-and-martyrs/blessed-ralph-crockett and the CatholicSaints.Info website, catholicsaints.info/blessed-ralph-crockett.

IN MEMORIUM



San Joaquin County Sheriff Lt.
Armond Lawrence Rossiter
May 10, 1939 – Dec. 25, 2017

The Council mourns the passing of long-time member San Joaquin County Sheriff's Lt. Armond Rossiter, who passed away on Christmas Day at the age of 78 after a long battle with Parkinson and Dementia. Deputy Rossiter put in 40 years of service protecting and serving the citizens of San Joaquin County. His funeral Mass was held on January 5th at Presentation.

May the Lord graciously receive him into His Kingdom and reward him for all that he has done, especially for the citizens of San Joaquin County.

POPE PIUS XII AND HARRY TRUMAN

By Bill Nahorn III

Archbishop John L. May of St. Louis told this story:

"Down in Southern Missouri, we have the Ozarks and the people down there don't know much about Catholics. A priest's car stalled on a back road, and he went to a small house to find help. The nice couple there said they had never met anyone with a collar on backwards."

The priest said, "Yeah, but how come you have a picture of the Pope on the wall?"

"Where?" they asked. The priest pointed to a picture on the wall. It was a picture of Pope Pius XII, a former pope who wore glasses.

"Who's that?" they asked.

"The pope," the priest said.

"Oh, my God!" the couple exclaimed. "We were told that was Harry Truman in his 33rd-degree Masonic outfit."



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Events for May 2018

General Meetings			
Day	Date	Location	Time
Wednesday	9	St. Joachim	7:00 PM
Wednesday	23	St. Joachim	7:00 PM
Pancake Breakfast			
Sunday	6	Guadalupe Hall	After the 7:00 and 8:45 Masses
Mother's Day Carnations			
Sunday	13	Guadalupe Hall	After the 7:00 and 8:45 Masses