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HAPPY EASTER!

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GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN

By Bill Nahorn III



Dear Brothers,

I hope this finds you and your family healthy. Brothers we are having a somber moment. We are reevaluating the way we must live with each other. We are a social group wanting to mix with our friends. This pandemic changed the way we live our life. No free shopping. No meetings. No sports. And the list is readily able to be added to.

Our most important change and sacrifice is the absence of our intimate interaction with Our Lord. Watching our Mass on Sundays with an empty church is very difficult to accept. We need to continue praying alone and with our families. Try to make it to Communion with Fr. Mark. Praise Our Lord; thank Him for all our Blessings. Ask Him to help us accept the minimal sacrifices for His greater glory that we have to endure by not visiting our friends, shopping, and enjoying other social events.

My prayers are with all of you. Together with the help of Our Lord we will be a stronger and better society.

Vivat Jesus
Bill Nahorn III

SPIRITUAL ADVISER'S COLUMN

By Deacon Dr. Benjamin Joe, PharmD

Due to demands from the Coronavirus, Deacon Ben was unable to submit his Column for this Newsletter.

EMAIL FROM SUPREME KNIGHT CARL ANDERSON

Editor's Note: This email was received from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson on Sunday, March 15, 2020, on the Coronavirus. It is printed here for those who don't have email. I have kept the links for those who have the digital issue. I have also published the two prayers mentioned in the email.

Dear Brother Knight,

Following the example of Pope Francis, the supreme chaplain and I urge you to pray a [Novena for Protection in Time of Pandemic](#) during this difficult moment for our country and our world.

At important moments in the past, the Knights of Columbus has urged its members to pray. We did this at the outset of World War II, after 9/11, and during papal conclaves and civic elections. Today, the world faces a pandemic illness for the first time in a century. Having lost our founder, the Venerable Servant of God Father Michael McGivney, to a viral pandemic 130 years ago, we know such situations can be very serious.

We also know that prayer is an important expression of our trust in God and our relationship with him.

As Archbishop William E. Lori noted in [his video message](#) for this novena: Our response to the pandemic draws on our respect as Catholics for both faith and reason. Reason dictates that we should take the health precautions recommended by medical professionals and by science.

“At the same time,” the archbishop tells us, “our faith makes clear that God is our all-powerful creator and that God is more powerful than any natural force, illness or economic setback.”

Furthermore, the supreme chaplain notes that “prayer has always been for Christ and his Church the most important response in times of adversity.”

I join Archbishop Lori in pointing out that the pandemic coincides with the liturgical season of Lent, which calls individuals to reconsider their relationships with God and neighbor, and “to take time for introspection and improvement of those relationships, and this seems particularly appropriate at this time.”

As men of faith, let us pray — together with our families whenever possible and appropriate — joining our prayers with those of the Holy Father, the supreme chaplain and people around the world. [This special novena](#) will begin on Sunday, March 15, and conclude on Monday, March 23.

Finally, I also call your attention to [this prayer](#) invoking the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, prepared by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, that can be prayed both during the novena and in the days beyond.

Fraternally,
Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus’ pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

US Conference of Catholic Bishops

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

MARCH’S PANCAKE BREAKFAST





A wonderful spring morning greeted the diners at the **“World Famous” Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 1st**. Head Chef Peter McCormick with **Chef-in-Training Ed Hendrickson** and the following Brother Knights and ladies turned out another successful breakfast: **Guillermo Cisneros, Glenn Garcia, Gail Gulick-Tucker, Kathy Hendrickson, David Lagesse, Joe Mingram, Ken Ogella, Dennis Raio, John Rayray, Rick Reineman, and John Tucker**. In addition to helping out with the Breakfast, **Gail** also made the raffle prize, which was won by **Ron Nagy**.

Unfortunately, there will be no future Pancake Breakfasts due to San Joaquin County’s Coronavirus Stay-at-Home Order.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPER



On **Friday, March 6th**, the Knights sponsored the **Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper**. The Stations were well attended, and a large crowd showed up for the Soup Supper afterwards. There were many varieties of soup: vegetarian chill, vegetable

soups, New England clam chowders, and hot and sour. Thank you to the Daughters of Isabella, especially Rosemary Ponte, for organizing the Soup Supper.

40-HOURS ADORATION



Katherine Andrews, the Director of Liturgy, asked the Knights to provide security during the nighttime hours of the 40-Hours Adoration, March 16 – 17. The Knights and other parishioners volunteered in 1-hour shifts to help organizer **Ken Ogella** secure the Church and the bathrooms. Thank you to Ken for organizing and staffing the watch.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| Alfred W Haner, IV | 4/3 |
| Pablo E Vente | 4/5 |
| Michael P Lynch | 4/17 |
| Brett A Setness | 4/19 |
| Eric Mawson | 4/23 |
| David P Lagesse | 4/26 |
| Rev. Adrian R Cisneros | 4/27 |



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EVENTS FOR APRIL 2020

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