



St. John Vianney Council #13842

Companions Journal

For Knights on the Move

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St. Rose of Lima Catholic Community



Grand Knight Log National Events

Congress considers transforming AIDS relief into a massive abortion program financed by U.S. taxpayers

A Congressional committee is about to take America's overseas AIDS relief program and use it as a vehicle for population control and abortion promotion. Knights are urged to write to their members of Congress (especially if they're members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee) to oppose this change.

Local Council Events

Welcome to 1st degrees:
Tim Ortiz, Bob Obos, Tony LaMorte, Chris Fanther and Terry Matter reinstated

Knights in Action

Congrats to all who have spearheaded a number of events to support our community.

Bill Kraus-Marvin Piccolo School

Joe Lubeck—Wives Appreciation St. Valentines



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Knightly Prayers

Please forward any prayer needs to Dave Wertzberger at dwertzberger@menath.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

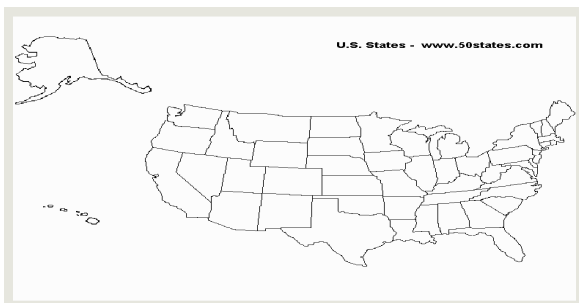
When Father McGivney founded the Knights, he wanted local councils to organize and conduct fraternal activities to benefit members, the parish and the community at large. For Father McGivney, the most important fraternal benefit his knights could provide was financial assistance to members' families affected by the untimely death of a breadwinner.

. Under his direction, the Knights of Columbus replaced the practice of passing the hat to help a deceased member's family with a new structure that offered life insurance to its members. The pooling of insurance premiums at the Supreme Council created the basis for a financially sound program, and helped relieve local councils of the burden of supporting its widows and their families. There is not need to pass the hat upon a brother's death. Life insurance is our greatest fraternal benefit. I urge each member to take advantage of this valuable program.

Make no mistake my Brothers we are the competition whether you need a \$10,000 or a \$10,000,000 policy we use a rate of 8.15% on our Whole Life products; what does your company use? When you invest with the Knights of Columbus you're investing in making Your Church, Your Community, and Your World a much better place. May God bless you and keep you safe.

Fraternally yours,
 Todd Cabral, Your Brother and Field Agent
 Please call at 775-842-8722 or e-mail me at
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St. Valentine's Party Animals



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (3/30) SUPPORT

Responding to the call to spread devotion to Divine Mercy and trusting that by the means of this image many graces will be granted to souls, The Two Hearts Catholic Books & Gifts store is sponsoring a Divine Mercy Billboard Fundraiser.

The Two Hearts are raffling a limited edition Italian Framed Art - 3D Last Supper - Retail value \$4000. Raffle tickets are \$25 each on Sundays at the church gift shop. 775-348-9088. www.thetwohearts.com.

Catholic Community Services Knights Breakfast

As integral elements of the Catholic community in northern Nevada, both Catholic Community Services (CCSNN) and the Knights of Columbus share common interests in service to others and the staff at CCSNN would like to enjoy a closer working relationship with the Knights.

We invite Knights of Columbus members, to Come Enjoy the Famous Hospitality of St. Vincent's Dining Room for a Special Breakfast at no charge for Knights of Columbus, northern Nevada Council members on Saturday, April 5 at 8:00 a.m. RSVP to Michael Ford, Executive Director 775-322-7073, ext. 223 or mford@ccsnn.org

Knights in Time Journeys

This month, we would like to recognize Brother John Murphy. Brother John was born in Altoona, Pennsylvania on December 19, 1962. Altoona, for those who do not know, is a town that is linked in its origin and history to the Pennsylvania Railroad. John has been married for nearly 16 years now and has two daughters, ages 7 and 10. a 3rd degree night. John's advice for all new Knights of Columbus is to GET INVOLVED and BE ACTIVE in your church and council.

When not hard at work filing taxes, John enjoys traveling, golfing, and skiing.



Eggs and a Bunny?

We are all well aware that Easter is a time dedicated to Jesus' death and his life that he gave up for us. In fact it is a time for us to thank Jesus in the highest regard for giving us new life and eternal hope. Remember that he gave himself for all of us.

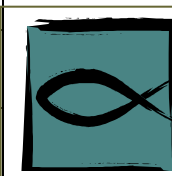
So how the heck did we get all the colored eggs, cute little bunnies, baby chicks, leg of lamb dinners, and lilies out of this. They are all symbols of rebirth and the lamb was a traditional religious sacrifice. And looking into it, it appears that some of the typical traditions of Easter do not have a completely Catholic origin.

Easter falls in the spring, the yearly time of renewal, when the earth renews itself after a long, cold winter. The word

Easter comes to us from the Norsemen's *Eostur*, *Eastar*, *Ostara*, and *Ostar*, all of which involve the season of the growing sun and new birth. The Easter Bunny arose originally as a symbol of fertility, due to the rapid reproduction habits of the hare and rabbit. The ancient Egyptians, Persians, and Phoenicians all believed the world began with an enormous egg, thus the egg as a symbol of new life has been around for eons. The particulars may vary, but most cultures around the world use the egg as a symbol of new life and rebirth. A notation in the household accounts of Edward I of England showed an expenditure of eighteen pence for 450 eggs to be gold-leafed and colored for Easter gifts. The first book to mention Easter eggs by name was written five hundred years ago. Yet, a North African tribe that had become Christian much earlier in time had a custom of coloring eggs at Easter. Long hard winters often meant little food, and a fresh egg for Easter was quite a prize. Later, Christians abstained from eating meat during the Lenten season prior to Easter. Easter was the first chance to enjoy eggs and meat after the long abstinence.

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
Every Week	Morning Mass 8:30 AM; Mary's Chapel
Every Week	Adoration, Wed-Fri 9:00 AM-noon, Mary's Chapel
Every Week	Adoration, Wednesday 6:00 -8:00 PM
Lent Friday	6:00 Station of Cross followed by Soup Supper
3/13	Catholic Businessmen & Professionals Silver Legacy Ronald Rychlak, 1/2 M Jews saved, Righteous Gentiles
3/15	St. Pat's Event with Women of St. Rose
3/17	Regular Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM
3/18	Holy Week Services start with Penance Service
3/30	Two Hearts Catholic Books & Gifts Raffle Divine Mercy Sunday
4/5	Special Knights Welcome Breakfast St. Vincent's Dining Room
4/12	Casa de Vida Drive Women of St. Rose
4/18	Next Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
5/10	4 th Degree Exemplification 5/1 registration deadline
6/7	Boots & Roses 7 th Annual BBQ & Barn Dance \$200,000 Goal



Words of Wisdom

- “We don’t have to change friends if we understand that friends change.”
-unknown-
- “The world would be a better place if everyone was born with the knowledge and wisdom of a man on his death bed.”
-unknown-

50/50 Trivia

Be the First with the correct answer and win two 50/50 tickets. (The pot is over \$700 this month.) Less than 30 cards left in deck--the joker gets you 50% of the pot, but you must be at next meeting.



Altoona, PA is a town that has historical ties to _____?

- A. Taxes
- B. The Pennsylvania Railroad
- C. Skiing
- D. Easter Eggs

Call Tom Rammel at 775-225-7207 with the correct choice and win!

**Next
Meeting
March 17**

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Publisher's Comment

Catholic Links presents a wealth of information about faith discussions, church issues and social justice activities. You will be amazed at the many topics that affect this important aspect of your life and that of your family.

Catholic Information Links

Catholic Bus. & Prof. www.catholicprofessionals.org

Catholic Discussion Forums www.forums.catholic.com

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Catholic Answers www.catholic.com

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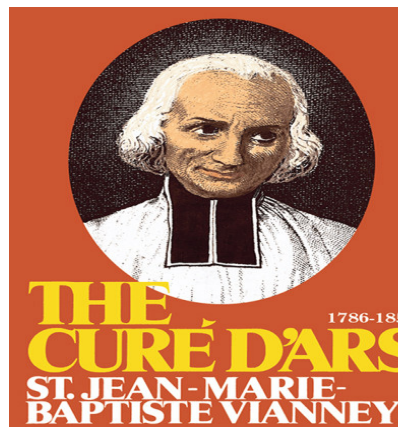
Fr. McGivney www.fathermcgivney.org

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US Conference of Catholic Bishops www.usccb.org

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A Link for a Book about our Namesake
www.tanbooks.com/index.php/page/shop:flypage_gr/product_id/106/



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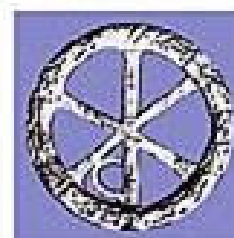
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