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Hello Brother Knights and Families.

Pope's March prayer intention: For the martyrs of our day

Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for March, asking for prayers for the martyrs of our day, and recalling a story he was told by a widowed Muslim man who recounted the martyrdom of his Christian wife as she defied terrorists.

"For the martyrs of our day, witnesses to Christ". In the new release Pope Francis requests prayers for the new martyrs of our day so that they might "imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive."

Introducing his prayer intention for the month of March, Pope Francis decides to share a story which he says "is a reflection of the Church today" and one that is "the story of a little-known witness of faith". He recalls the story of a widowed man whom he met when he visited a refugee camp in Lesbos. The man, a Muslim, recounted the harrowing story of how his wife, who was Christian, was asked by terrorists to throw a crucifix to the ground. "She didn't do it, and they slit her throat in front of me", the man told the Pope.

Pope Francis notes that this man "held no grudges", and was instead "focused on his wife's example of love, a love for Christ that led her to accept, and to be faithful to the point of death".

The Holy Father emphasizes that there will always be martyrs among us and that "this is a sign that we are on the right path" as the courage and witness of the martyrs, "is a blessing for everyone". The Pope continues, "I have been told that there are more martyrs today than at the beginning of Christianity." Thus, Pope Francis invites all the faithful to pray for those who risk their lives for the Gospel, all over the world, so that they "might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive, and be open to the grace of martyrdom".

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network created this month's video in collaboration with Aid To the Church In Need (ACN), a Papal Foundation whose mission is to help the faithful wherever they are persecuted, oppressed or in need through information, prayer and action.

In the video, the story of the Christian lady who died refusing to throw the crucifix on the ground alternates with other images of Christian communities on pilgrimage and cites examples of courage, such as that of the first Servant of God from Pakistan – Akash Bashir – who died almost 20 years ago in 2015 to prevent a terrorist attack on a Church in Lahore filled with members of the faithful.

In its press release accompanying this month's prayer intention, the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network notes that in 2023 alone, ACN received reports in 40 countries of people who were assassinated or abducted because of their faith. Nigeria has become the country with the highest number of assassinations; in Pakistan, in the diocese of Faisalabad, the churches and homes of the Christians in Jaranwala were attacked; and in Burkina Faso, Catholics in Dèbé were expelled from their village solely because of their faith.

March Birthdays!

Scott Theis, Albert Kash, Daniel Amend, Michael Cody, Jay Rotter, James Lindemann, Kevin Byrnes, Robert Theisen, Gerard Otia, Patrick Huttenhoff, Jonah Braun. Jose Sierra, Grayson Harms, Daniel Deppe, John Huttenhoff, Nate Haverland, James Martine, Stephen Peetz

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Please pray for our seminarians Luis Reyes and Michael Hess

"The future starts today, not tomorrow." Pope John Paul II.

DONT MISS EVENTS

SOCIAL MEETING – POT LUCK

DATE March 19, 2024
PLACE ST. DENNIS – Parish Center
TIMES 6:00 Rosary
6:30 Social and Dinner
Bring a dish to pass A-H Fruit or Veggie Plate
I-P Dessert
Q-Z Casserole/Entree

ST DENNIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

DATE March 24, 2024
PLACE ST. DENNIS
TIMES 8:00 AM – NOON
Join us to help serve or just enjoy breakfast.
KOC Raffle Tickets on Sale
WORK SHIFTS 7:30 – 10:00 AM
10:00 – 12:30 PM

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Your continued prayers are asked for Father Kent Schmitt, Father Dave Johannes, Roseann Rodwell (Mark's mother), Fr Mike Radowitz, Bill Donohue, Travis & Holly Ganser, Jim Gillitzer, Jennifer Sonder, Lyle Hassenberg, Delores Zeeh, Melissa Welch, Sarah Lipski, Mary Saba, Kim Tomsyck, Shirley Feit, Warren and Carol Kleinfeldt, Rachel Sodehaf, Thomas DuPlayee, Raven Clarke, Carol Melo, Aaron Grant, Angela Kleinfeldt Hoffman, Carson Wood, Barb Arbagey, Jonah Mergen, Jack Mussey, Bailey Zuehle, Susan Jacunski, Linda Rylander, Gene Schwerdtfeger, Chris Schlegel, Barb Lindemann, Cassie Tennes, Chris Mosconi, Jim & Madge Sloane, Joy Schlieve, Kathy Bronson, Patricia Dutt (Rich Ewers' Sister), Father Allam's Family in India, Dale Besler, Art Stout, Maddis Erdman, Kris Turley, Ann Esser, Carl Hoffman, Diane Hottenstein, Corrin Crowley, Ed Gaudet, Collette Tranlita, Judy Hronek, Deacon Todd Martin, Jay Rotter, Paul Quigley, Tom Ritzinger, Charlene Van Lanen, Ruth Savard, Natalie Larsen, Joeng Divney, Nina Ristow, Jan Rinehart, Susan Miller, Irv Hiatt, Tom Ubersetzg, Nancy Onken, Howard Gundlach, Jerry Buller, Judy & Jim McFadden, Walt Christensen, Alan Christianson, Tom Simmons, Pat Fleege, Brian Burke, the Don Holman Family, the Wayne Jorgensen Family, the Frank Rick Family, the Michael Riddle Family, The Carol Conway Family, the Donald Lucier Family The Richard Thasher Family, The Sylvia Schmitz Family. Citizens of Ukraine, Israel and Palestine. **May the healing power of the Lord be upon them!**

EASTER CHURCH PREPARATION

Volunteer help is being sought to help decorate St. Dennis church and chapel for Holy Week. Contact St. Dennis office (608) 246-5124 and let them know if you can help. Mar 23rd and 27-29th Decorate church for Easter 1:00 pm

PROGRAM & ACTIVITY CODES *

MM= Membership Meeting CH= Church Program
CM= Community Program CL= Council Program
F= Family Program FR= Fund Raiser KC= Knights Program
PL= Pro-Life M= Membership Program REL – Religious
SO = Special Olympics Y= Youth Program

UW Fundraising Events See Upcoming Events Schedule

March

10th	Start of Ramadan	REL
17th	Feast of St. Patrick	REL
19th	Membership Meeting – St Dennis	MM
19th	Feast of St. Joseph	REL
23rd	A&E Decorate for Palm Sunday	CH
24th	Pancake Breakfast	CM
24th	Palm Sunday	CH
26th	Business Meeting – St Dennis	MM
27th	A&E Decorate for Holy Thursday	CH
27th	Diocesan Chrism Mass – St Maria Goretti	CH
27th	Fraternal Benefits Night – Zoom meeting 7pm	CL
28th	Holy Thursday	CH
28th	A&E Decorate for Good Friday	CH
28th	Good Friday	CH
29th	A&E Decorate for Easter	CH
29th	Founders Day 142th Anniversary	CL
31st	Easter	CH

April

10 th	Eid al-Fitr (end of Ramadan)	REL
16 th	Social Meeting – St Dennis	MM
23 rd	Passover begins at sunset	REL
23 rd	Business Meeting St Dennis	MM

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

DANE COUNTY COLISEUM

Mar 3rd Extreme Cheer/Dance
Mar 22-24th Folkstyle Wrestling
Apr 19-21st Midwest Horse Fair - 4/19 – 4/21
May 24-26th Brat Fest

ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER

Mar 2-3rd Badger Regional VB
Mar 8-10th CanoeCopia

KOHL CENTER

Mar 1st Mens Hockey
Mar 14th High School Basketball Tournament

Tournament/Concessions Events:

UW Athletic events, Concert events and Coliseum events.

Contact Joel Anderson 244-0634 or e-mail: at jkander@charter.net if you can help.

BUDGET NEWS

As a result of feedback on the budget presented last month, a number of changes have been made to the proposed budget for 2004. Council officers have reviewed the changes and approved amendments to the budget document. The revised budget will be submitted to membership at the next Social Meeting for approval. An electronic version of the revised is attached. Please review and bring your comments to the March Social meeting, or contact one of the Council Officers.

FEBRUARY SOCIAL MEETING



Father Mike returns from his home visit to India and gives us an update on Father Allam, who is also back in the states for a short visit.



Fr. Mike also gave a presentation on a program designed to assist children in need.



Huan is bringing a new tradition to our social meetings to enhance the experience for children who attend to provide them with entertainment during our adult discussions



The Knight of the Month for March is Joel Anderson.

Joel returns to the spotlight as our Knight of the Month.

Joel is one of our consistent volunteer warriors, a man who often will work an entire day in a concession stand as the supervisor as he does at many events. Joel is cool under pressure, working out front or in the background, whatever is needed, in a friendly manner that makes volunteers (new and experienced) feel great about helping out. Joel is **retiring** from the job of recruiting, and scheduling volunteers as well as managing UW and Coliseum fundraising events. **Thanks so much Joel for all you do!**



The Family of the Month for March is the Mike and Carol Jacques Family.

The Jacques family has been a great source of support and leadership to the St. Dennis community. Carol Jacques dedicates many hours of her time to make the Scrip program successful. Mike 'Jocko' Jacques and the Jacques children have all been active as servers at Mass on Sundays. The family has also been very active in volunteering their time in running the Trivia Knight events at St Dennis.

Thanks Mike and Carol for all you do!

FIELD AGENT MESSAGE

Happy Easter! Easter is the very end of March, the 31st, so I will take this time to hope you conclude your Lenten observances with a celebration of the Resurrection!

March is Ethics Awareness Month for the insurance industry. Oxford Languages defines ethics as “moral principles that govern a person’s behavior or the conducting of an activity” In many professions there is an ethical code that practitioners are to observe. In medicine, we’ve boiled down the Hippocratic oath to, “First, do no harm.” Attorneys have the American Bar Association’s “Model Rules of Professional Conduct.”

The insurance industry is no different. Here at the Knights of Columbus I think all members are familiar with our founding principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. These have been ingrained in us. However, there are also four Core Values that all who represent the Knights subscribe to. By “represent the Knights” we include Supreme Officers, employees, independent contractors like me, and other vendors and contractors who are expected to live up to our four Core Values. From our Code of Ethics and Conduct handbook the

Core Values are these:

Integrity: Firm adherence to ethics, honesty, and a moral code.
Professionalism: Promoting the highest standards in all we do.
Excellence: Leading by example and striving to be the best.
Respect: Treating each other with the highest regard.

I consider it an honor to be assigned to serve your council and I take seriously my responsibility to care for each of you members. I hope to always live up these Core Values in all my work with the council and with each and every one of you

HISTORY CORNER

2068 years ago 44 BC

Mar 15 Ides of March Julius Caesar assassinated by Brutus

21 years ago 2003

Mar 15 Steve Bose marries Belinda Burris

Moving?

Let us know of your
address change. Call or
text Steve Bose at
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Recruitment

What's the best way to recruit a new member into the Knights of Columbus?

Ask a Catholic man!